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| † | CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 23rd " |
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| † | GANGES | 4352 | T. F. Creery | 6th Aug. |
| M.L. | SHANNON | 4362 | F. Cole | 13th " |
| † | CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 20th " |
| B.M.L. | CALEDONIA | 7558 | W. B. Andrews | 27th " |
| † | GANGES | 4352 | T. F. Creery | 3rd Sept. |
| * | M.L. CARTHAGE | 5287 | C. Gadd | 10th " |
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 1st inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Union Flour Mills, Limited, at the Company's Mill, Chinchpoogly, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Kara Laljee.

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WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 4th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

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SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN MAZAGON, COLEEWADA.

ON TUESDAY, the 5th inst., at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee, Hormusjee Burjorjee Engineer, and on account and at the risk of the representatives of the deceased mortgagor, Madhavrao Moroba, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage, dated 9th October, 1891, executed by the said Madhavrao Moroba, in favour of the said Hormusjee Burjorjee Engineer, the following lauded property, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house built and standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at New Town in Mazagon, Coleewada, fronting on the east side of the public road called Carpenter Street or Lane, formerly in the subdistrict of Mandvi and now in the District of Bombay and in the occupation of the said Madhavrao Moroba and his tenants, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 491 and new Survey No. 3460, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 129 and now under Street No. 242-628 and Ward No. 6937 and containing by admeasurement 52 2-9th square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less and bounded as follows:—that is to say on towards the East by a public road called Carpenter 1 and on or towards the west by the house of Mathoorabai, wife of Narayen Vithoba, on or towards the north by a sweppers' passage, and on or towards the south by the house of BHAGOOBAI, Widow.

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On TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Hummum Street, Fort, next to Messrs. Rogers and Co.'s establishment (where the lift has been removed for sale), a collection of very rich Bohemian glassware from Moser, Karlsbad, a collection of superior electroplated ware, Benares and Moradabad table ornaments, table covers, English-made gilt pier glasses with pier tables to match, &c.

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Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m., the effects of the late Mr. Mottabhai Gunputi, consisting of iron safe, cupboard, copper and brass utensils, silver articles, wearing apparel, books, etc.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 2nd inst., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

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On MONDAY, the 11th instant at, 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co, will sell by Public, on the premises, by order of the surviving mortgagee, Moorjee Nowjee, and on account and risk of the mortgagors, Narayen Crushnajee Jadhow, Luxumon Crushnajee Jadhow, and Luxmibai, widow of Crushnajee Bapoojee Jadhow, the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of Government pension and tax land or ground, together with the hereditaments and premises messuage, tenement and dwelling-house built thereon, situate lying and being on the south side of the Lohar Chawl or Carnac Road, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, formerly as well as now in the occupation of several tenants of the Mortgagors, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under C Ward Nos. 875-76 and Street Nos. 3, 4, containing by admeasurement 88 1-2 square yards, or in length 47-8 feet on the east and 46 on the west, and in breadth 17 on the north and south, be the same little more or less, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 1114 and 1115, under Pension and Tax Nos. 632 and 591, new No. E-2914, old Survey No. 2-1193 and new Survey No. 12-1797 and bounded as follows:—On the east by an open passage 5 feet wide, on the west by a passage 7 feet wide, on the north by a passage 13 feet wide, and on the south by a square well

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P. and O. s. s. Egypt, with English mails of 17th inst., due to arrive, 5 a.m.
Bombay Medical and Physical Society, University Library, 5-15 p.m.
Music on the Esplanade, 5-45 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Setos entered, and the steamer Clan Stuart left the dock on Wednesday, and the steamer Ganges left the dock yesterday.

MILL ACCIDENT.—Tookaram Dhondoo, aged twenty years, residing at Ghorupdeo Road, and employed in the Kaiser-i-Hind Mill, had his right arm accidentally fractured at the elbow while at work at a carding machine on Wednesday. The injured man was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he has been detained.

BURSTING OF A KEROSINE OIL LAMP.—Jooma Haji Currim, a Mahomedan, aged fifteen years, was, on Wednesday afternoon, conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, suffering from serious burns on his body, caused by his clothes having accidentally caught fire by the bursting of a kerosine oil lamp which he was carrying in his hand.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Singapore, China, and Japan, per extra s.s. Brindisi, will be closed at the General Post Office at 3-30 p.m., to-day.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Seychelles, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoabay, Natal, Transvaal, Ibo, Chinde, and Daresalam, per extra s.s. Sirsa, will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m., to-morrow.—Mails for Colombo, the Straits, China, Japan, and Australia, per s.s. Parramatta, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p.m., on Monday, the 4th instant.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the 21st Bombay Infantry will play the following programme, under the direction of Bandmaster A. Maitandaine, this evening, at 5-45 (weather permitting):—

March ..... The Officers Call ..... Hamilton
Mazurka ..... La Gaviota ..... Aniebes
Selection ..... La Cigale ..... Ivan Caryll
Song (Euphonion Solo), Ailsa Mine ..... Newton
Selection ..... La Poupee ..... Audran
Valse ..... Viennoise ..... Czibulka

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE G.I.P. RAILWAY ZOROASTRIAN DEATH BENEFIT FUND.—This fund, which has been established for the benefit of the Zoroastrian employes of the G. I. P. Railway Company, is growing in usefulness every year. During the last year, notwithstanding the fact that Rs. 2,750 had to be paid to the nominees of six members, the balance in hand at the end of May last was Rs. 10,612, the whole of which amount has been invested in Government Paper or deposited in the Savings Bank. The fund is extending its usefulness among those for whose benefit it is intended.

THE BLACKMAILING CASE.—In reply to the notice issued to Mr. P. H. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, asking for an explanation as to why he did not entertain the information filed in his court by Clive Durant against Nanabhoy Cowasji Engineer, Mr. Dastur has forwarded a letter to the High Court submitting that the matter was one of etiquette, and he was justified in his action under the rules. Mr. Dastur has applied for an extension of time till Wednesday next in order that he may be able to instruct the Advocate-General in the matter. Mr. Branson will appear for the other side.

KURLA MUNICIPALITY.—A correspondent writes:—A meeting of the local Municipality was held under the presidentship of the manager, Kurla Estate, on the 22nd instant. The rules regarding house-assessment and conservancy cess framed lately by the Government were all adopted. Much discussion regarding the inaccurate readings of the water-meters took a long time of the meeting. It is not known why some acknowledgment of the services of Mr. Chintamanrao Bhave, the oldest member of the board, has not yet been given him. But it is believed that it will be given with some ceremony at the time of the prize-distribution.—A meeting of the school committee was also held then, Mr. Panday occupying the chair. Mr. Manoher proposed that free students should, as per rules, furnish a certificate of poverty. Mr. Joshi proposed that Mr. Tatta be invited, through Khansaheb N. Dhunjibhoy, to distribute the prizes on a day to be shortly appointed.

ROBBING HIS FELLOW-COACHMAN.—Mahomed Dadoomia, a Mahomedan coachman, was, yesterday, charged before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, with stealing pieces of wearing apparel, collectively valued at Rs. 10, the property of Morar Vishram, also a coachman, residing in a stable at Oomercarry. The men resided together in the same stable. On Saturday night, before going to bed, complainant left his clothes hanging on a nail in the stable, and on the following morning found them missing. Failing to find them he, the next day, proceeded to Chor Bazaar,—a place where stolen old articles are generally disposed of,—and found one of his coats exposed for sale in a shop. The complainant reported the matter to the police, who questioned the shopkeeper, and the latter produced two other coats, which complainant identified as his own. The shopkeeper then informed the police that he had purchased the coats from the accused, and this statement led to the arrest of the accused. He denied the charge, but called no evidence to prove his innocence. The magistrate sentenced him to a term of rigorous imprisonment for six weeks.

"NIBUNDH SANGRAHA."—It is to be hoped the Gujerati reading public will duly appreciate the efforts which are being made by Mr. Gunpatrao Sittaram Muccadum to popularise social reform subjects by publishing a series of essays. Mr. Muccadum is the editor of the "Panchmahal Times," Municipal Commissioner, and chairman of the school board at Godra, and also a member of the local board there; and he has published the first part of a collection of his essays on political, social, educational, and other subjects, which is dedicated to the Hon. Rao Bahadur Runchorlal Chotalal, C. I. E., of Ahmedabad. The author says that during his travels and his connection with several journals and magazines, he had to express his views and ideas on various topics of the day; and he now puts forward a few of them in a collected form, with the object that they may set the reading public athinking on some of the burning questions of the times. In the opinion of several prominent citizens, the subjects of the essays seem to have been selected with judgment and will be read to much advantage. They have been handled with ability so as to popularise them. The book is likely to prove acceptable to the Gujerati reading public.

A MIDNIGHT VISITOR.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Ahmed Khan Mahomed Khan, an armourer in the Marine Battalion, was charged with trespassing in the house of Jamedar Marooti Tookaram. Mr. Velinker, pleader, prosecuted; while the accused was defended by Mr. H. Sealy, pleader. The case for the prosecution was that on Tuesday, at 11 p.m., the mother of the complainant, named Droobai, suddenly awoke from sleep on feeling her hand held by some one. On her calling out to know who the person was the man replied, "I Jamedar." Immediately after the complainant came in and asked his mother if anything had happened. Droobai having informed him of what had taken place, the complainant rushed out of the house and pursued the accused, who, the prosecution alleged, had been the intruder and had escaped from the window. The accused was stopped at some distance by a sentry and handed over to the police. It was further alleged that a gold necklace, of the value of Rs. 81, had been stolen by the trespasser, but it transpired in the course of inquiry that no necklace was found on the person of the accused when he was arrested. Moreover, when the accused passed by the first sentry he did not come from the direction of the complainant's house. The accused was discharged.

ROBBING A POLICE RAMOSEE.—Before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Ramasvar Juggonath and Bhickwa Pirtee, both Purdesees, having no occupation, and residing at Tardeo, were charged, at the instance of Constable Cordeau, with housebreaking and theft of wearing apparel and sundry articles, of the aggregate value of Rs. 27, belonging to Buldeo Bishesher, a Ramosee employed in the service of the Bombay Police. Accused had resided with the complainant for some time at Tardeo, and hence they knew what property he had in his room. On Monday evening, complainant locked the door of his room and went to attend his duty. On his return home on the following morning, the ramosee found his room had been broken into by removing the lock on the door, and on examining the contents of the room further discovered that a box had been forced open and the property carried away therefrom. He informed the police and gave the names of the accused as the person on whom he rested his suspicion. The police arrested the accused in a room in the locality, and on their person being searched a silver ring was found with No. 2, and was identified by complainant as his own. The remaining property was not recovered. No. 1, pleaded that he had a duplicate key of the complainant's room, and hence he had no occasion to break open the lock if he wanted to enter the place. No. 2 alleged that the ring found with him was given to him to wear by complainant. The first accused was discharged for want of sufficient evidence against him, while No. 2 was sent to jail for six months.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT A PUBLIC LECTURE.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Hormusji Rustomji Sataria, a young Parsee of 18 years of age, was summoned for using abusive and insulting language, using criminal force, [assault, and causing disturbance in a public place. Mr. Rustomji B. Paymaster, pleader, appeared to prosecute. The complainant, Mr. Sorabji L. Palamkote, stated in his information that on the 31st May last he attended in Framji Cowasjee Institute Hall a lecture, delivered on "Native Music" by Mr. K. N. Kabraji, editor of the *Rast Goftar*. Some of the Parsee boys sitting in the gallery became noisy during the proceedings and created a disturbance. Among them the complainant noticed the accused, who threw paper-balls from the gallery on those who were sitting in the hall. One of the paper-balls hit the complainant. Subsequently complainant was talking to some of his friends and telling them that it was the duty of the Parsee parents to see that their boys behaved well in public assemblies. The accused thereupon shouted out, "you *sala*, you want to teach our parents their duty!" A policeman was then called in. Mr. Paymaster informed the magistrate that the accused had tendered an unreserved apology with a promise to behave better in future. He, therefore, applied that he might be allowed to withdraw the case. Mr. Paymaster read out the written apology in court, which had been attested by the uncle of the accused. The magistrate allowed the withdrawal of the case.

THANA NEWS.—Our local correspondent, writing of Wednesday, says:—Mr. G. Monteath, I.C.S., has been appointed Assistant Collector in charge of the Kalyan Division in the Thana District.—Rao Bahadoor Anna Gopal Kotwal, Huzur Deputy Collector and first-class Magistrate of Thana, has been appointed Vice-President of the Thana District Local Board.—Rao Sahib Gopalji Haribhai Desai, Mamletdar and second-class Magistrate of Dhanoo, in the Thana District, has, it is said, offered his heartfelt thanks in a public meeting to Mr. Bakir Sahib Shaik Mahomed, a member of the committee of Village Sanitation of Chichnee, for his giving voluntarily help to the Mofussil Police in preserving order during the Moharrum festival, which passed off quietly at Chichnee and Tarapoor in May last.—Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and first-class Magistrate of Bandora, held his court in the Civil Hospital at Thana yesterday, and examined the wounded head constable Dhondo Ragho Savant (who is still under treatment of the Civil Surgeon of Thana), and constables Sadashiv Ganesh and Vaman Balaji in the case of Bandora Moharrum disturbance, and shown his inclination of committing the accused (1) Hoosain Mian Mahomed Saleh, (2) Hoosain Mahomed Kasai, (3) Fatoo Pirbhai Pinjara, (4) Abdool Latif Abdool Rahim, (5) Alfee Mian Shaikh Usman, (6) Abdool Rahiman Shaikh Usman, (7) Shaikh Mahomed Pirbhai, (8) Ebrahim Kadoo Mian and (9) Mahomed Ebrahim Shaikh Alee to take their trial in the court of the District Judge at the ensuing Criminal Sessions at Thana. Mr. Shepherd returned to Bandora the same day.—It is stated that bubonic plague has seriously broken out at Bhivndi lately. Rao Bahadoor Vasudev Shivajee Nabar, District Deputy Collector in charge of the Bhivndi Division, is at present at Bhivndi, and he is, with the assistance of Rao Saheb Dadajee Sakharam Deshpande, Mamletdar, taking the necessary steps to stamp out the epidemic at that place. Several residents of the town have through fear left for the surrounding villages.—The seedlings of the rice crops are now in excellent state here and the sewing operations will shortly be commenced.

DEATH OF MR. JAVERSA BHOGILAL.—Mr. Javersa Bhogilal, a leading merchant and a prominent member of the Bania Community of Damaun, died on Sunday at his residence in Vanita Vad at Lower Damaun of plague, at the age of 53 years. He was, writes a correspondent, the only son of Bhogilal Purbhoodass, whose ancestors, about a couple of hundred years ago, came and settled at Damaun to escape the tyrany of the state of Cambay. Bhogilal at one time was in well-to-do circumstances, but by reverses of fortune was reduced to indigence by the time of his death. He left Javersa, a young boy, without a pie. Mr. Javersa by dint of enterprise obtained the situation of a mehta at Dahanu under Borah Saraffally, and after serving him for seven years came back to Damaun and began trading on a small scale. About 27 years ago, by being the instrument of exposing a postal delinquency, he gained the acquaintance of Shet Maneckji Cowasji Damaunwalla, who admired his smartness and remarkable aptitude for business and offered him his support which enabled him to carry on trade on a large scale. After Shet Maneckji's death, in 1890, his son, Shet Sorabji, also continued his support to Mr. Javersa. In 1894, when the Municipal elections took place, through the influence of Shet Sorabji he was elected a member of the Municipal Corporation of Damaun, and continued to act in this capacity until his death. In 1895, when the president of the Corporation, Mr. Diogenes Mascarenhas, went to Goa and remained there to avoid the plague in Damaun, Mr. Javersa fearlessly remained here and acted as president for more than twelve months, performing his duties with strict probity. A few days ago dead rats appeared continuously for several days in his residence, where a lot of bags of old Bombay rice were stored, and, it is said, he removed the dead rats with his own hands and sent all the members of his family to another locality, remaining alone in the house. He also paid visits to his customers in infected quarters, such as Kharawad and Kharewadi. On the night of Sunday last he was attacked with fever, which remained varying in degree the whole of Monday. On Tuesday a bubo appeared in the groin, and while being treated by and in the presence of Dr. Antone Fernandes he suddenly expired at 4-45 p.m., remaining perfectly conscious until the last. Besides being a shrewd trader, with admirable foresight, he was a competent Gujrati accountant, and at various times the District Court appointed him to examine Gujrati accounts. His desire of executing his last will and testament and thereby saving his estate from fees chargeable by the Crown Advocate and other officials of the court upon an intestate's estate, was frustrated by the peculiarity of the Portuguese law that no will is valid unless it is prepared by the Tabillao appointed by Government and written out in a register kept for the purpose. He leaves considerable property and two grown up sons, Manikbai and Bhugwandass, and several grandchildren. Numerous relatives and friends survive to mourn his sad death.

DR. HENDERSON, CIVIL SURGEON OF HYDERABAD.—It is proposed to commemorate the services of Dr. Henderson to Hyderabad "Sind" by founding a prize or a scholarship in the Medical School of Hyderabad. Dr. Henderson worked with the utmost zeal and unselfishness, and evinced much sympathy during the last plague epidemic, and ever since he has commanded the complete confidence of the public, and it was only recently that the heads of the Hindu and Mahomedan community sent a representation to Government requesting that Mr. Henderson may not be transferred. It will be a thousand pities if the gratitude which the public owes to him does not take some tangible and substantial form, and it is hoped that sufficient voluntary contributions will be forthcoming to prove that the people of Hyderabad know how to recognise the services of good men.—*Karachi Chronicle.*

## HIGH COURT.—JULY 1.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.

For Dismissal,

132-98—Payne G and S—Merwanjee Rustomjee Dalal and others vs Shavaksha Hormusjee Billimoria—Little and Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

110-97—Crawford B and Co—Hussonally Visran and others vs Jafferbhoy Hassum and others—Thakurdas D and C and H and Co and S.
553-96—Ardesir H and D—Dadabhoy Pestonjee Shroff vs Nusserwanjee Ardesir Hormasjee and others—Wadia and G. Part heard.
362-97—Mansuklal D and J—Cawasjee Eduljee Patel vs Abdool Satar—Thakurdas D C and H
554-93—Ardesir H and D—Dadabhoy Pestonjee Shroff vs Khimjee Jairam Narronjee and others—Thackurdas D C and H
37-97—Dikshit and D—Dawood Oomar and another vs Aishabai and another—Payne G and S.
606-96—Thakurdas D and C—Abdoola Hajee Dawood vs Buldevdas Guneshdas and others.
607-96—Thakurdas D and C—Abdoola Hajee Dawood vs. Buldevdas Guneshdas and others.
387-97—Maganlal and R—Dhunjeebhoy Sorabjee Malegamwalla vs Dossabhoy Merwanjee Hirana—Janardhan and A.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice FULTON.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Cause.

196-98—Daphtary and F—Govindrao Mahadewrao Dukle and others vs Bhagirthibai widow and another Smetham B and Noble—Part heard.

For Investigation of Pauperism.

29-98—In person—Mithibai vs Sewjee Kessowjee.
23-98—In person—Gunny Esmail vs Oosman Hajee Hashun and others—Payne G and S.
25-98—In person—Canjee Munjee vs Dewkabai—Mansuklal D and J

Postponed Long Causes,

62-97—Roughton and B—Dewjee Ramjee and others vs Bai Vellebai—Mahadev V. Part heard.
294-97—In person—Thakur Oomar Ludha vs Thakur Kanjee Ludha—Hiralal M and M.
312-96—Bhaishanker and K—Dolatrai Achratlal vs Nathalal Mohanlal and others—Matubhai and J

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| | Byculla. | | Esp'ade. | | Fort. | | Colaba. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In. | Cts. | In. | Cts. | In. | Cts. | In. | Cts. |
| Previously registered | 24 | 75 | 26 | 64 | 26 | 70 | 25 | 14 |
| Thursday, June 30th | 0 | 73 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 65 |
| Total | 25 | 48 | 26 | 76 | 27 | 43 | 25 | 79 |
| Total fall to June 30th, 1897 | 12 | 59 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 84 | 14 | 41 |
| Total fall to June 30th, 1896 | 27 | 97 | 27 | 7 | 29 | 56 | 28 | 28 |

Rainfall at Byculla and Fort registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Esplanade from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

### THANA.

| | In. | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| Previously registered | 24 | 26 |
| Wednesday, June 29th | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 25 | 24 |
| Total fall up to 29th June 1897 | 215 | 11 |

### DAMAUN.

| | In. | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| Previously registered | 9 | 49 |
| On Monday, the 27th June | 0 | 0 |
| On Tuesday, the 28th June | 0 | 12 |
| Total | 9 | 61 |
| Total fall up to 28th June 1897 | 3 | 88 |

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 30TH OF JUNE, 1898.

1. The barometric readings are corrected to Calicut standard, reduced to the same temperature M° and also to the sea level and corrected to the constant gravity a Lat. 15.

2. The 2nd column under the head 'Wind' gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a. m.

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# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 30.

At yesterday's allotments in London of Indian Council Bills there were Rs. 16,80,000 to Calcutta, Rs. 13,60,000 to Bombay, and Rs. 3,00,000 to Madras, at 1s. 3 11-16d., 50 per cent. of the tenders thereat being accepted. Rs. 3,00,000 of Telegraphic Transfers were allotted to Bombay, and Rs. 3,60,000 to Madras, at 1s. 3 3-4d., at which 50 per cent of the tenders were accepted. Extra allotments of Rs. 50,000 of Bills were allotted to Bombay, at 1s. 3 23-32d., and Rs. 1,00,000 of Transfers at 1s. 3 25-32d. It was announced that Rs. 40 lakhs will be allotted next week. Exchange on India at 30 days' sight was 1-16d. lower, at 1s. 3 7-16d.

Consols advanced 1-8 per cent. yesterday in London, to 111 3-8. French Rentes were unchanged at 102 1-2; Indian Sterling Loan at 112 1-2; and 3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Securities at £62 1-2. Paris Exchange on London was 1-2 centime lower, at 25·25 fcs. Bar Silver continued at 27 5-16d. per oz.; but advanced 1-8 cent in New York, to 59 1-4 cents, demand Exchange on London being 3-8 cent higher, at 4·85 3-4 dollars.

For White Delhi Wheat 31 1-4s. was quoted, June-July shipment, to Hull, sellers via the Canal. For Guzerat Yellow Rapeseed 38 1-4s. per 416 lbs. was the quotation, June-July shipment, to Dunkirk, sellers via the Canal, market flat; for Cawnpore Yellow Rapeseed it was 37 1-4s. per 416lbs., June-July shipment, to Antwerp, sellers via the Canal, market flat in tone; and for Brown Rapeseed, 34 1-2s. per 416lbs., same shipment, to Dunkirk, sellers via the Canal, in a flat market.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady, Surats quiet, Arrivals steady. The day's sales were 8,000 bales, and the Imports 4,000 bales. Prices continued at their previous level all round. The Manchester Market was quiet.

Ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton was still quoted in New York at 6 3-8 cents per lbs. August futures declined 5 points to 6·18 cents, and December 1 point, to 6·07 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. Ports were 3,000 bales, the arrivals to date comparing as follows with those in 1897 and 1896:—

| | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wednesday's Receipts... | 3,000 | 600 | 700 |
| Four days' do ... | 14,000 | 2,800 | 3,700 |
| Since 1st Sept. ..... | 8,437,000 | 6,590,100 | 5,144,200 |

Only a small business has been done to-day in our local cotton market; prices are steady. The mills took 100 *Karanja* at Rs. 144 per candy, and 150 *Bengal*, at Rs. 143; and exporters 200 *Khangaum* at Rs. 148, with 100 *Poolgaum* at Rs. 150.

WHEAT is quiet and unchanged. For *White Delhi* Rs. 4-9 per cwt. is quoted.

SEEDS.—In *Rapeseed* a little business is passing; Rs. 5-10 is quoted for *Cawnpore Brown*, and Rs. 5-11 for *Delhi Brown*, with Rs. 6-1-6 for *Yellow Cawnpore*. *Linseed* is reported done to a small extent. *Poppyseed* is quiet at Rs. 6-7-6 per cwt.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay, yesterday, were as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 4,986 | bales. |
| Wheat | 6,783 | cwts. |
| Linseed | 7,843 | ,, |
| Rapeseed | 13,408 | ,, |
| Gingellyseed | 784 | ,, |
| Poppyseed | 3,993 | ,, |
| Castorseed | 5,237 | ,, |
| Rice | 1,899 | ,, |

FREIGHTS are quiet; some chow-chow business is reported.

MONEY.—At their meeting this afternoon the Directors of the Bank of Bombay reduced the Bank's rate by one per cent., making the minimum 8 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened quiet but steady at 1s. 3 23-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits. There was a fair enquiry for ready Bank remittance, and a moderate amount was placed. Mercantile Bills were again scarce, and the market closed quiet but steady as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Bills on Demand | 1s. 3 11-16d. per Rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 3 11-16d. ,, |
| Credits 3 ms' sight | 1s. 3 13-16d. ,, |
| Francs | 166 1-2 ,, |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Rates have been given to-day at 95 5-16 for Money and 95 3-8 for Account, in a quiet market; for Threes 86 1-2 was quoted.

SHARES.—There has been but little movement in prices, and that chiefly in favour of buyers.

## BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 21st June, 1898, as compared with the Statement of 14th June, 1898:—

| LIABILITIES. | June 14. Rs. | A. | P. | June 21. Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capital paid up | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve Fund | 83,50,000 | 0 | 0 | 83,50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Deposits, &c. | 1,96,17,337 | 4 | 11 | 1,57,20,156 | 2 | 9 |
| Other Deposits, &c. | 4,23,63,245 | 12 | 8 | 4,41,74,972 | 15 | 7 |
| Bank Post Bills, &c. | 4,16,035 | 9 | 7 | 4,75,217 | 14 | 6 |
| Sundries | 34,44,793 | 13 | 1 | 34,24,686 | 15 | 3 |
| Rs. | 9,41,96,462 | 8 | 3 | 9,21,45,031 | 0 | 1 |

| ASSETS. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government Securities | 44,36,855 | 0 | 0 | 52,13,865 | 0 | 0 |
| Other authorised Invtmts. | 76,39,950 | 0 | 0 | 76,39,950 | 0 | 0 |
| Loans on Govt. and other Authorised Securities | 2,11,72,949 | 5 | 2 | 1,98,75,067 | 15 | 8 |
| Accounts of Credit do. | 2,38,77,309 | 8 | 6 | 2,29,55,357 | 10 | 2 |
| Bills Discounted, &c. | 1,24,63,571 | 6 | 0 | 1,38,38,318 | 5 | 3 |
| Balances with other Banks | 6,39,245 | 10 | 7 | 8,25,162 | 12 | 0 |
| Bullion | 2,646 | 1 | 0 | 2,698 | 9 | 0 |
| Dead Stock | 13,25,323 | 3 | 5 | 13,28,463 | 6 | 2 |
| Stamps | 10,512 | 7 | 0 | 10,843 | 5 | 9 |
| Sundries | 12,96,418 | 8 | 4 | 12,97,923 | 3 | 8 |
| Cash, &c., at Head Office | 1,01,41,976 | 13 | 10 | 89,46,085 | 4 | 2 |
| Do. at Branches | 1,11,24,394 | 8 | 5 | 1,92,11,331 | 7 | 10 |
| Rs. | 9,41,96,462 | 8 | 3 | 9,21,45,034 | 0 | 1 |

The following is the Bank's Memorandum of Liabilities and Assets up to 21st June, 1898.

| LIABILITIES. | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasury Balance at Head Office | 16,49,755 | Dec. |
| Do. at Branches | 22,17,426 | do. |
| Other Deposits | 18,03,727 | Inc. |
| Post Bills | 59,132 | do. |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Bank's Investments | 7,17,210 | Inc. |
| Loans | 12,97,882 | Dec. |
| Accounts of Credit | 9,21,852 | do. |
| Mercantile Bills | 13,60,747 | Inc. |
| Cash at Head Office | 11,95,391 | Dec. |
| Cash at Branches | 9,13,063 | do. |

## FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 30th June, 1898.

[Difference in Longitude allowed for.]

| Via. | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time occupied in transmission. Hours. | Minutes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey | 29 | 11 | 55 a.m. | 18 | 35 |
| Teheran | 30 | 1 | 53 p.m. | ... | 34 |
| Suez | 30 | 2 | 55 p.m. | ... | 11 |

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 30th June, 1898.

| | Maximum Time. H. | M. | Minimum Time. H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Calcutta | ... | 47 | ... | 4 |
| ,, Karachi | ... | 15 | ... | 5 |
| ,, Madras | 1 | 7 | ... | 1 |

## RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Scindia-Neemuch, Rewari-Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways).

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th May 1898, on 1,673·94 Miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings [estimated.] | Total Earnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Total traffic for the week | 1,20,000 | 4,30,000 | 4,000 | 6,54,000 |
| Or per mile of Railway | 72 | 257 | 2 | 331 |
| For previous 18 weeks of half-year. | 18,73,366 | 54,94,349 | 90,707 | 74,58,422 |
| Total for 19 weeks... | 19,93,39 | 59,24,349 | 94,707 | 80,12,422 |
| Comparison. | | | | |
| Total for corresponding week of previous year ... | 1,06,420 | 2,47,446 | 6,533 | 3,60,399 |
| Per mile of Ry. do. | 63 | 148 | 4 | 215 |
| Total to corresponding date do. | 22,03,982 | 43,17,345 | 1,09,966 | 71,31,293 |

Increase for the week.....Rs. 1,93,601
Ditto to date ..... ,, 8,81,129

## I. M. RAILWAY.

Week ending 18th June, 1898.

| Description. | 1898. | 1897. | Inc. for the week. | Dec. for the week. | Aggregate Inc. | Aggregate Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles Open ... | 938 | 940 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Passengers, Parcels, &c. | 61,286 | ... | 71,566 | ... | 8,632 | 37,956 |
| Goods ... | 1,31,409 | ... | 2,75,198 | ... | 22,541 | 98,568 |
| Other earnings ... | 3,052 | ... | 59,286 | ... | 5,414 | 2,638 |
| Total for week | 1,96,049 | ... | ... | ... | 46,587 | 1,39,162 |
| Aggregate ... | 35,01,029 | ... | 4,09,650 | ... | ... | 30,91,379 |

# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

AT SEA.

BIRTH.

BELL—June 27, on board the steamer Puri, near Saugor, the wife of H J Bell, Chandball, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH

COPELAND—June 24, at Mussoorie, N-W P, the wife of Lieutenant F Copeland, 5th Burma Regiment, of a son.

DEATHS.

BISS—June 19, at Thobba, of dysentery and abscess on the liver, Claude Kemp Biss, Lance Corporal, 2nd Queen's, son of the late J K Biss, of Simla, aged 21 years.

EDWARDES—June 13, at Chiltden, Murree, Bertie Ernest, youngest son of R R Edwardes, Sergeant, Commissariat Department.

KLEYN—June 27, at Calcutta, from enlargement of the spleen, Fannie Augusta, the beloved wife of Ferdinand Albert Kleyn, aged 37 years and 7 months.

MORROW—June 17, at Seoni, Chappara, C P, James Robinson Morrow, son of the late James Morrow, aged 25 years.

SUTHERLAND—June 25, at Agra, Alexander Victor (Alec) the eighth and beloved son of Mr and Mrs W A Sutherland, aged 13 months and two days.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.

TO-DAY for the fourth time since 1861 a new Code of Criminal Procedure becomes operative in this country. While differing in certain important details from its predecessor, the new Code is closely allied thereto in form owing to the numbering of sections having been adhered to as far as possible. Mr. Chalmers, the Law Member of Council, who in conjunction with Sir Henry Prinsep was responsible for the drafting of the Bill, deemed it desirable to keep to the numbering with which practice has made all judicial officers and lawyers familiar since 1882. This reason outweighs as it seems to us the objection that when the bulk of a section has been added to, so as not to alter the numbers of succeeding sections, reference to and quotation of the section is rendered less easy. It is no small advantage to a professional man to be able to take up his new Code; and to find that the subjects and numbers which are identified together in his mind remain unaltered. It may be that as Sir Henry Prinsep propesied when the Act which becomes operative to-day was under descussion, in the next revision the numbers, will have to be altered: the fact remains that for the next few years the sections will be known by their familiar numbers, to the great convenience of both Bench and Bar. How long it will be before a revision is called for is a question which the future alone can decide. But it is significant of the greater frequency with which amendments of the Codes are called for than in earlier days, that the one now replaced was amended by no less than sixteen acts—an average of one a year. In regard to one section two amending Acts were actually passed in a single year. The Code of 1872 was amended by only one Act passed two years later, but one which was comprehensive enough to alter 74 of its sections. The original Code of 1861 had also only once been amended, and that was by an Act passed in 1869 altering either wholly or in part 76 sections. This method of occasional partial revision, although it may have caused delays in effecting desirable emendations, may be regarded as preferable to the present patchwork plan of amending one section one year, and another the next. The remedy for frequent patchwork is of course periodical recasting. The late Sir Fitzjames Stephen, in his well-known minute on the administration of justice, recommended a quinquennial revision of all the Codes. But that is too frequent an upheaval of the text books for any one save a lover of legal subtelties and hair splitting technicalities like the eminent jurist who made the suggestion and decennial revisions may be regarded as quite adequate to meet the needs of the case. It is to Sir James Stephen that we owe the over-elaboration which strikes jurists in other countries as the most remarkable feature of the Indian Criminal Procedure Code. Mr. Chalmers expressed the opinion in the course of the debate on the Act that the original Code of 1861 was generally a more workable one than any of its successors, and this view was supported by Sir Henry Prinsep, who described it as having the merit of "avoiding many unnecessary matters of detail and confining itself principally to laying down broad principles on which the Courts were to act and which they were to adopt to the varying circumstances which arose."

No such latitude has been given to judicial authorities since Sir Fitzjames Stephen took the Code in hand. He expanded the 445 sections of the original Code into 541 and judicial officers who had used it found themselves confronted with an entirely different law, with a new arrangement of subjects, and were elaborate definitions. "We who had to administer the law" says Sir Henry Prinsep "never appreciated the change, and we often bitterly lamented the valuable time lost in finding out where the old law had been re-enacted." The Code strikes the observer as both too elaborate and too minute, and were it not for the safeguard that no technical defect in procedure is allowed to affect the merits of a case, unless it has occasioned a failure of justice, this over-elaboration would be a serious obstacle to the administration of the criminal law. As it is, the too great detail with which procedure is prescribed, leads to a vast consumption of time in our criminal courts in hair-splitting legal arguments—time which would be better spent in investigating the case on their merits. But when all this is admitted there is a great deal to be said on the other side. It is necessary in this country to delegate to large numbers of men of comparatively inferior legal training magisterial and judicial powers, which they would ill-discharge if the Code of Procedure did not give them the most minute directions. The Code as it stands affords many safeguards against injustice, and strictly limits the discretion of subordinate judicial officers, whose work is carried on in out of the way districts, and is therefore not exposed to healthy criticism in the public press. Even in the higher ranks of the public service, District officers who combine administrative and judicial functions are not trained lawyers, and it is well that they should have a very complete manual of guidance as to the method of dealing with the cases which come before them. On the whole therefore we may come to the conclusion that Mr. Chalmers was correctly advised when he stated that he had been assured that this "cumbrous and over-minute" Code "though it would be utterly and absurdly unsuited to England where matters are left to the discretion and practice of the courts is nevertheless required and necessary in India." The Code which yesterday ceased to be operative contained 558 sections, while that which replaces it has 565, but the increase in bulk is proportionately greater than the increase in sections, for the reason already referred to: that long sections have been sub-divided to avoid renumbering. The Code like its predecessors will soon be subjected to varying interpretations of different High Courts until the case law arising out of it has become so complicated that another revision and consolidation will be called for. As Mr. Chalmers remarked when the Bill was read a second time, "in a Code of this sort there will always be defects; fresh points will always arise. A man who would talk about finality in legislation of this kind would be about as wise as a man who would talk about finality in boots and shoes."

IT is difficult to believe that over one-third of the culturable land of England is uncultivated, while the larger part of the food-supply of the population is imported from the ends of the earth. Yet such is the case. Thirteen million acres of land capable of cultivation are not under culture, and more and more land is continually going out of cultivation. Only a fifth of the culturable land of France is uncultivated—a fact which gives that country an immense advantage over Italy, of which one-third of the total superfices is unculturable mountain and irreclaimable waste. In England, forty years ago, 4,000,000 acres were growing wheat to feed a population of 30,000,000. The population is now far larger, but the acreage under wheat has seriously decreased. Fourteen thousand millers in 1881, have fallen to six thousand in the present year, and many of these "are closing or thinking of closing their mills." Americans and other foreigners turn their wheat into flour before exporting it to England, and thus add the millers' profit to that of the growers. Proposals are being made for the creation of great public granaries to store corn sufficient for the needs of the population for six months in time of war. The cost would be heavy, and the other difficulties standing in the way would be considerable, interference with the ordinary course of trade not baing the least formidable. Mr. Balfour gave no hope of the acceptance of such a scheme by the Government when the subject was recently broached in the House of Commons. Yet it is unquestionable that at the best of times the country has not more than thirteen weeks' supply of bread stuffs on hand, and for many months the supply of corn and flour within the four seas is only sufficient for eight weeks' consumption. What this might mean in the contingency of a war with a Great Power, or a combination of Great Powers, able to send to sea swift commerce destroyers expressly to cut off the food-supply, it is scarcely necessary to point out. No naval authority would venture to guarantee the punctual arrival of the usual cargoes of wheat—to say nothing of cotton, wool, and other raw material, under such circumstances. There is therefore a great deal to be said for the view that it is tempting Povidence to let land in England fall out of cultivation and to leave 13,000,000 culturable acres unutilised, in the belief that the deficiency of the home grown food can always be made good by importation from abroad. Sir Arthur Cotton, whose competence to form a sound opinion on the subject no one will contest, is satisfied that the average produce per acre could be doubled. More than that has been accomplished by intensive culture in France, Holland and Belgium. In the neighbourhood of large cities cultivators can afford to pay in some instances £36, and even £40 per acre for land. Yet within thirty miles of London farms went out of cultivation ten years ago, and the land is now being sold in small plots to East-End Jews who are the only bidders for it. There is surely something radically wrong in such a state of things, which is rapidly depopulating the rural districts in England and driving the farm labourers into the overcrowded towns. Fortunately public attention is being directed to the necessity of supplying a remedy before the problem becomes as insoluble, as it was found to be in Italy when the land went out of cultivation, Imperial Rome drawing her supplies of corn and oil from Mauritania and Egypt. When the barbarians crossed the Alps no legions could be raised from the depopulated country to cut them to pieces as Marius had done in the old days. Things will not come to that pass with Great Britain, whose mighty fleets command the seas. But grave perils undoubtedly lurk in the present dependence of the United Kingdom on the outer world for the bulk of its food-supply.

IT is a matter for extreme regret that as soon as the entire extinction of plague was in sight, and the city had reached normal health couditions, a turn of the tide should set in. The mortality from plague has for months past continued to decline rapidly, and in the third week of June only numbered 15. This week there has been a sudden rise and 53 deaths were recorded, so that so far as the plague is concerned we seem in a less favourable position at the beginning of July than we were at the beginning of June. The total mortality from all causes has gone up from 448 to 500, giving a death rate of 29·99 as against a quinquennial average of 30·24. The deaths in the same week of last year, when the population was almost the same as it now is were 49 more than in the last return, but only eleven of them were returned as due to plague, while the number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system was much beyond the average—111 as against a quinquennial mean of 86. In last week's returns we have only an average number of deaths from this cause; remittent fever cases are lower than usual, while in 1897 the average rate was fully maintained. These facts would appear to point to the conclusion that plague deaths are now being far more accurately diagnosed than was the case twelve months ago. It is a familiar fact that for months after plague was epidemic in Bombay there was faulty diagnosis, many cases of real plague having been classified as belonging to the two diseases which as we have shown were so prevalent twelve months ago. With the augmenting experience of two years to guide them medical men more readily detect plague symptoms than they formerly did, and registrations are more carefully made. Hence there is reason to believe that the unfavourable comparison between last week's plague figures and those of the same period of 1897, is more apparent than real. The mortality from all causes in June was 200 less than in the same month of last year. But when full allowance is made for this we are confronted with the fact that there has been somewhat serious retrogression this week, and that if we are to be visited with a recrudescence of the plague in epidemic form, the symptoms of the calamity are manifesting themselves at an earlier date than they did last year. The returns for the month on which we have now entered will be watched with great anxiety but it will be no small satisfaction to the public to know that the preventitive operations are in the hands of the Municipal executive, and are being carried on with greater efficiency than was the case last year and that at about one-fifth of the cost. It is significant that the highest plague mortality for the week should be at Mandvie, where the disease first made its appearance, and has always been most difficult to combat. Only six of the 53 deaths from plague are recorded as happening outside the native town. Fifteen were registered in the B Ward, 12 in the C Ward, and 10 in E Ward. Forty-three of the victims were Hindus, two only Mahomedans, while Jains and Brahman contributed four each. All other communities were free. The death rate of low caste Hindus was very high being no less than 59·86, while that of Hindus of other castes was 26·37 being 3·62 below the average for the whole population.

THERE is yet another increase reported in the total number of persons in receipt of famine relief, the figures having gone up by a net 425. Madras numbers have fallen to 1,285 while against Bombay no less than 14,547 are shown. The bulk of Bombay figures come under the head of Sholapur district which has all but a thousand of the entire number. No rain has fallen there and the ground is therefore not in a fit condition to admit of agricultural operations being carried on. During the past week however there was rain in all the districts of the presidency proper as well as in one of Sind. But more rain is wanted in Ahmednagar, and in parts of Poona and Bijapur. Consequently ploughing and sowing operations are progressing generally. Fodder is sufficient in all but one taluka of Karachi and agricultural stock is healthy. In all parts of the country the outlook is better than in Bombay. In Madras the rainfall was heavy on the West coast, the Nilgiris and the Circars and normally moderate elsewhere. Cultivation is proceeding generally and fairly and the sowing of dry land is in progress in parts. The few standing crops are generally fair and some small harvests are yielding moderately. Fodder is growing scarce but pasture is improving in many places. The small decrease in Madras figures is due to the resumption of field-work in one taluk.

THE two vacancies in the Municipal Corporation for Government nominees, caused by the death of Mr. Edgelow, and the resignation of Mr. B. Phillips, have been judiciously filled. Mr. James Macdonald has done invaluable service to the city as a "plague authority" ever since the assistance of the Justices of the Peace was invited by H. E. Lord Sandhurst, and is one of the very few Justices who have continued without intermission the domiciliary visits for plague detection. Mr. A. Mackenzie, as the Chairman of several joint-stock trading companies is greatly interested in the trade of the city, and his business knowledge is likely to be of value in the civic chamber.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday reduced its rate for Demand Loans on the security of Government Paper to eight per cent. per annum.

DURING the week ended June 29, the Bombay Mint issued nine lakhs of rupees to the Bhopal authorities in connection with the recoinage scheme of that State, and Rs. 68,000 to the Kashmir Durbar for the same purpose. No British dollars were issued, but the balance includes Rs. 26,90,000 held on account of tenderers, and Rs. 23,80,000 awaiting assay before being coined into these dollars.

MAILS from Madras having missed connection yesterday with the G. I. P. Mail train at Raichore, will not be received in Bombay to-day.

MR. N. C. MACLEOD, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to act as Official Assignee during the absence of Mr. C. A. Turner, Barrister-at-Law.

MR. J. POLLEN, B.A., LL.D. (Dublin), I.C.S., has been allowed by the Secretary of State an extension of furlough on medical certificate for five months.

MR. C. R. MACNAMARA, is to act as Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue during the absence of Mr. H. M. Judge, on deputation, or pending further orders.

MR. P. J. MEAD, B.A. (Cantab.), I.C.S., has been appointed to act as Collector of Ahmedabad, during the absence of Mr. M. C. Gibb, LL.B., (Cantab.), I.C.S., who has been granted three months privilege leave.

COMMANDER G. S. HEWETT, R. I. M., Assistant Port Officer, Bombay, has been granted privilege leave for sixty days.

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. W. F. STREET, D. S. O., is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months (including special Famine and Plague leave for one month and twenty-four days.)

THE services of Surgeon-Captain G. S. Thomson I. M. S., has been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

CAPTAIN T. C. ROSS, Highland Light Infantry, has been appointed to be Adjutant, Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps with effect from the 30th April.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN ASHTON STREET, M.B., F.R.C.S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, and Superintendent, Medical School, Hyderabad, pending the return to duty of Surgeon-Major R. J. Baker, M.D.

THE privilege leave for three months granted to Mr. W. E. Copleston, Assistant Conservator of Forests, First Grade, is cancelled.

MR. W. A. WILLINGER, Divisional Forest Officer, Panch Mahals, has been allowed by the Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for six months in lieu of privilege leave for three months granted by Government in April last.

CAPTAIN H. P. E. PARKER, 29th Bombay Infantry, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Hyderabad, in addition to his Military duties, vice Lieutenant R. H. Palin.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending June 28, was 500, giving a death-rate of 29·99 per annum per thousand as against 32·71 the corresponding period of last year, and 30·24 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 116 died from fevers of which 53 were bubonic; 3, small-pox; 3, measles; 2, cholera; 67, phthises; 34 diseases of the nervous system; 88, affections of the respiratory organs; 22, diarrhœa; 18, dysentery; 26, still-born; 43, old age and debility; 8, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 16; Brahmin, 16; Bhattia, 1; Hindu of oth ercaste 241; Hindu outcaste, 53; Musalman, 122; Parsee, 20; Jew, 6; Native Christian, 1; Eurasian, 2; European, 1; Negro-African 1; other and unknown races, 2. The total number of births was 214 as against 230 the corresponding period of last year, and 312 the average over the past five years.

IN dealing with plague in Karachi, writes a contemporary, it is claimed that the new serum of the Pasteur Institute has proved invaluable, and that the peculiar properties of the prophylactic assert themselves if employed before the disease has gone too far. When the plague has not been apparent in the patient longer than three days, every hope of a cure is entertained, and in Karachi, out of forty-one cases so treated, there were cures in twenty seven of them. When treatment is delayed beyond the third day, however, the results are not so satisfactory, and the returns in such cases show but two cures and seven deaths. Dr. Simond, who has been conducting the experiments at Karachi, has altogether observed the effect in seventy-five cases where the serum has been injected. Of this number thirty-one have been cured, and there are seven convalescents, while twelve hopeless cases were treated without success. It will be interesting to watch further developments in the employment of the Pasteur serum.

THE District Board of Tanjore is anxious that the extension of the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway to Avadaiyarkoil should he completed as soon as possible. The South Indian Railway authorities have accordingly been asked to proceed with the survey and preparation of the estimates of the section from Adirampatnam to Avadaiyarkoil at once, the survey of the proposed line from Mutupet to Adirampatnam having been already accomplished. The survey operations will be undertaken as soon as the District Boards instructions are received with reference to the charges for supervision and control.

OUR mountain guns helped us to clear the heights of the Arhanga and the Sampagha without considerable loss, and the spent shells are now being found very useful by the Afridis, who are utilising them into ploughshares and hoes, pickaxes and axes, knives, locks for their doors and nails for the rafters. A "mistri-khana" is as indispensable an institution in an Afridi village as is a guesthouse, and at the present time the mistris are being fully employed.

THE South Indian Railway authorities are anxious to secure as much of the suburban traffic of Madras as possible. With this end in view the Agent has written to his Board of Directors proposing not only to double the main line from Pallaveram to the Beach Station, but to construct a double line of Railway from Saidapet Station to Adyar, St. Thome, the Marina foreshore (Chepauk), and so to the Madras North Beach Station. This line would be about 8¼ miles long and would serve the residents of Adyar, Mylapore, St. Thome, Triplicane, the clerks of the Government Offices of Chepauk and Fort St. George, besides the mercantile clerks of Black Town.

A TERRIBLE calamity has befallen the English high school at Daulutpore in the district of Khoolna. The school-house, a beautiful bungalow, built some ten years ago by the Syedpore trust estate, which chiefly maintains the school at a cost of about Rs. 3,000, was burnt to the ground on the 5th ultimo. The school was closed for the summer holidays, and the school-house was in charge of a guard. During the fire a large number of people gathered on the spot from the neighbourhood, and did good service by saving the valuable library, most of the useful furniture, and even many doors and windows.

THE *C. and M. Gazette* says:—A story is current among the tribes, that a short time before his death the Sipah Salar, Ghulam Haidar, was making tracks to Kabul accompanied by two hakims specially sent by H. H. the Amir to attend on him, when he suddenly died on the road. He had been ill for some time, but thinking the end was near, he wrote on a slip of paper that he was nigh unto death, and he suspected foul play, giving the same to a faithful attendant who delivered it to the Amir. On the arrival of the hakims at Kabul they were summoned into the august presence and questioned on pain of death to tell the truth. One of the hakims confessed that he had received the sum of Rs. 2,000 to poison the Sipah Salar, and he had done so by administering doses of powdered glass and arsenic. The hakim, the story goes, suffered the tortures of the damned, and an ignominious death.

A SUIT to recover Rs. 29,268, from the Burma Railway's Company is pending in the Recorder's Court, Rangoon, for destruction of a large quantity of India-rubber consumed by fire on the line. The plaintiffs are two Burma traders.

AMONG the victims to the outbreak of cholera in Manipur is the wife of Captain H Cole, acting Political Officer and Superintendent of the State. Captain and Mrs. Cole had only recently returned to Manipur, after spending a short time in Shillong during may last, and Mrs. Cole appears to have contracted the fatal disease immediately on her return. Captain and Mrs. Cole were well known in Shillong Society, where they were prominent figures for some years, when Captain Cole was Personal Assistant to Sir William Ward, and those who knew them will sympathize with Captain Cole in his sad bereavement.

LIEUTENANT HOPWOOD, Station Staff Officer, Kamptee, will act as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay Command, vice Captain Guilding, proceeding on privilage leave.

CAPTAIN COLE, 11th Bengal Lancers, who did good service with General Jeffrey's Brigade in the Mamund country, succeeds Major Allen as Staff Officer of the Kohat-Kurram Force.

COLONEL-MACRAE BRUCE, Colonel on the Staff, is likely to go to the Rohilkhand district to act for General Evans. The latter officer has to vacate his substantive appointment on the 8th December.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MARTIN, 5th Gurkhas, has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Adjutant-General Army Headquarters, *vice* Colonel Money, who, as stated a few days ago, will get the acting Command of the Allahabad district.

THE result of the incursion into British territory by the Chinese and Shans last March, and the subsequent engagement at Sadon, is the establishment of a military police post of 100 rifles of the Bhamo Battalion at the extreme edge of our frontier: so there will be no risk of a surprise in the future. These is now no doubt, whatever, writes a contemporary, that the "raiders" from across the frontier were not mere banditti, but soldiers belonging to the Mongla Sawbwa, assisted by Chinese regulars. What is worse, these men themselves admitted, or asserted, that they had orders from the Chinese authorities to erect stockades, and there is little doubt that the Chinese Boundary Commissioner himself, General Liu, was implicated. The new post is beautifully situated at an elevation of 5,600 feet above sea level, with a commanding view of the Mongwan Valley.

Two posts are now vacant on the immediate border of Peshawar: those of Political Officer in charge of the Khyber and the Commandantship of the Khyber Rifles. Colonel Warburton vacated the first of these last summer and Colonel Aslam Khan—whose time for pension had also come—was put in temporarily, Captain Barton succeeding in command of the Khyber Rifles. The frontier ris

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE HISPANO-AMERICAN WAR.

### SAILING OF AN AMERICAN SQUADRON DELAYED.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The departure of Commodore Watson's squadron for Spain is likely to be delayed, his ship not being prepared for a voyage.

### SANTIAGO TO BE ATTACKED AT ONCE

General Shafter telegraphs to the Washington authorities that 6,000 Spaniards with a quantity of supplies are advancing to Santiago and are now 54 miles from the town.

The General has therefore decided to attack Santiago before they arrive and without waiting for his own reinforcements.

### A NEW ITALIAN CABINET FORMED.

General Pelloux has formed a new Italian Ministry in which Admiral Canevaro becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs and General Sanmarzano, Minister of War.

### SPEECH BY LORD SALISBURY.

JUNE 30.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at a dinner at the United Service Club, last night, said we were bound to abstain from expressing any preference in the Spanish-American war, and can only wish that peace may be speedily restored.

Apart from this war the world at present looks smiling enough to us politically.

He rejoiced at the conclusion of the Niger Convention with France, a neighbour with whom it was always our desire to live in peace.

British policy in China, his Lordship said, was to maintain the Chinese Empire to prevent it from falling into ruins and to invite it into paths of reform, and to give every assistance to perfect its defence and increase its commercial prosperity.

### THE WELSH COAL STRIKE.

Mr. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, has announced that it has been decided under the Conciliation Act to appoint a Conciliator on the Welsh Coal Strike.

### RACING AT NEWMARKET.

JUNE 30.

The Princess of Wales's Stakes run for to-day resulted as follows :—

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| Golletta | 1 |
| Dieudonne | 2 |
| St. Cloud | 3 |

### THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JUNE 30.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Australia, with the outward mails of the 24th instant, left here at 9 a.m., to-day.

### THE MALIKDIN JIRGAH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 30.

The greater part of the Malikdin jirgah arrived at Peshawar, yesterday, and brought five rifles, belonging to deserters, and one belonging to the Khyber Rifles. The rest of the jirgah and more rifles are expected to-day.

### MILITARY APPOINTMENTS AND POSTINGS.

Lieutenant E. H. Oliphant, Devonshire Regiment, has been admitted to the Staff Corps, and is posted to the 23rd Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant H. R. Hopwood, 2nd Madras Infantry, officiates as D. A. A.-G., Bombay Command, vice Captain Guilding, proceeded on leave.

Major Williamson has been appointed to command the 5th Punjab Cavalry, vice Col. Gambier, deceased.

Major-General Evans has been appointed to officiate as District Commander of the first-class in the Punjab Command, vice Major-General Wolseley, nominated to temporary command of Forces in the Punjab.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel Thurburn, R.E., have been replaced at the disposal of the P. W. D.

### CLASPS FOR THE FRONTIER.

Clasps prepared for recent frontier operations have been approved of, and orders have been issued to Calcutta Mint to commence striking them off.

### THE BANK OF CALCUTTA.

#### HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

The net profits of the Bank of Calcutta, Limited, for the half-year ended 30th June, to-day, are Rs. 1,70,394, which includes Rs. 1,623 brought forward from last half-year ; Rs. 1,25,000 is added to the reserve, making that fund stand at Rs. 6,00,000 ; and after paying interest on preference shares and dividend on ordinary shares at the rate of six and five per cent. per annum respectively, there remains Rs. 17,894 to carry forward to next account.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, JUNE 29.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora left here this afternoon.

PORT SAID, JUNE 29.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Mombassa left here this morning.

SUEZ, JUNE 29.

The City Line steamer City of Perth arrived here from Bombay, this morning.

COLOMBO, JUNE 30.

French mail steamers Yarra and Australian, from China and Australia, arrived.

Orient mail steamer Curjeo, from Australia, arrived.

### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

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| Good Bhownuggur | 2 31-32 |

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

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| 2½ per cent. Consols | 111 3-8 |
| 3 per cent. Rentes | 102 1-2 |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan | 112 1-2 |
| 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper | 62 1-2 |
| Bar Silver | 27 5-16 |

### TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

JUNE 30.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted. Via Bhamo, interrupted.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadis Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Private telegrams in secret language for Greece cannot be accepted.

Cable Pernambuco Ceara interrupted.

Amazon cable interrupted beyond Gerupa.

Telegrams for Nicaragua are subject to censure at San Juan Del Sur, and accepted at sender's risk.

Private telegrams to and from Philippines in Code and Cipher suspended.

Cable Hongkong to Manila interrupted.

Private telegrams in Code or Cipher via Haiti are prohibited by Government United States. Diplomatic telegrams are accepted.

Telegrams for Costa Rica are subject to censure Nicaragua Government, and are subject to delay.

Following telegrams prohibited within the jurisdiction United States :—

(1) Spanish Government except those addressed to Government United States.

(2) All telegrams in plain language containing information hostile to the United States during the war with Spain.

Amoor route interrupted between Djalinda and Blagowestchensk.

Cable San Thome Loanda interrupted.

Communication established via Haiti between Caimanera and Santiago de Cuba. Telegrams must be in plain language at sender's risk and subject to censure. Spanish administration protests against opening of these offices on island of Cuba, for which it has not given permission. Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond the British Frontier.

Durban Lourencomarques section interrupted.

## TABLE TALK.

(BY WALTER BESANT.)

LONDON, JUNE 10.

I WAS one of the 645 persons present at the Anglo-American dinner ; it was, from every point of view, a great success. During the evening I could have wished, it is true, the total suppression and painless extinction of one or two of the speakers ; but the morning brought a change of mind ; they are forgiven ; they may live ; this irritation is, of course, inevitable at every public dinner. I have long and ardently desired the introduction of a time limit into after-dinner oratory. Thus one would accord cheerfully to the two principal speakers of the evening a quarter of an hour each ; to those who follow, five minutes each. It is ridiculous to suppose that a practised speaker cannot say all he wants to say in a quarter of an hour. As for the others, they should remember that they are not invited to treat the subject exhaustively, but, which is a very different thing, to give the company, in a few words, what the company want. What do we want after dinner ? We want no long and reasoned argument. We want a succession of brisk, lively speeches, in which the orators will make a point or two in a quick, telling manner and then sit down. "They'll wish it was longer," said Sam Weller on the subject of letter writing. He might have said it on the subject of after-dinner oratory. One most admirable speaker at the dinner said that at so late an hour he should ask the company to take his speech as delivered." There was a benefactor! There was true eloquence ! There was real sympathy for suffering humanity ! Thinking over again of the natural history which I roughly drew up a week or two ago of the after-dinner speaker, it is pleasing to add that, though the "Didactic One" was present, as he always is, the "Funny One," to our great relief, was not. It is also necessary to add that the American speakers were lighter, brighter, and less inclined to be exhaustive than the English, Scotch or Irish who addressed us.

Dr. Conan Doyle writes to the *Times* asking why we want an Anglo-Saxon Alliance, and not an Anglo-Celtic. Why not, indeed ? I take it that the English would make no objection ; nor would the Americans ; nor would the Scotch ; nor would the Welsh. As for surrendering the second part of that composite term Anglo-Saxon, we may remember that two-thirds of England, at least, were peopled by Angles ; the other third, roughly speaking, by Saxons ; it would not cost us a single pang to consent to knock off the second half and replace it by an acknowledgment of our Celtic connections—by blood as well as by language and law and common history. Why not call it an Anglo-Celtic alliance ? Well : it depends upon the Irish entirely. They are numerous and influential in the States and in the Colonies. The change depends upon their consent and their advocacy. At present we have not got very far with them in this direction. At least, so far as I can learn, because I know only what I read in the papers. For instance, I read, the other day, of a meeting in which certain Irish in America petitioned the President against the "disgrace"—I think my paper used the word "disgrace"—of such and alliance. I have also read that a prominent Irish agitator is now engaged in getting up a petition to the President setting forth the extreme wickedness of Great Britain in allowing poverty to continue in any part of Ireland. Now, the Irish with us and the Irish in America have their full share in the prosperity and the wealth both of our Empire and the United States. They are as much concerned as anybody that this prosperity should continue. No guarantee of stability or of continuance in material well-being can possibly be devised so powerful as such an alliance ; yet the Irish, apparently —say some of the Irish—are thus doing their very best, against their own interests, to prevent such an alliance, or such an understanding, or such a reconciliation. Anglo-Celtic by all means, if the Celts consent. Mean time, those of the Celts who do desire this thing should begin to display themselves in public, and to express their views.

In the year 1748 the question whether tea was a wholesome beverage or not was still vehemently disputed. It was a beverage rapidly becoming of common use, though as yet not by any means national. The working man, for instance, still stuck to his tea. In that year John Wesley, who was then forty-five years of age, wrote a letter to a friend on the subject. He says that twenty-nine years before the date, when he was only sixteen years of age, soon after he went to Oxford, he was alarmed by signs of a "paralytic disorder." Now paralysis does not often seize on boys of sixteen. His hand shook in the morning ; it was worst after breakfast ; he observed that if he left off drinking tea it got better. He continued to be subject to this trembling of the hand for many years, all the time drinking tea regularly. He then observed much the same phenomenon with people in London ; he found that the hand-shaking was most common with tea drinkers. He then began to consider the case ; the trembling, the weakness of nerves : the cost of tea—upwards of £50 a year to himself ; the saving in all ways if he could give it up. He did give it up ; he took to water gruel instead. He preached abstinence from tea to others on the highest grounds—self-denial, health of body, restoration of nerves, and money saved which might be given to the poor. Apparently, he preached without much effect, if we may judge by the returns of the importation of tea. The substitutes which he recommended were bread and milk, oatmeal porridge, water gruel with butter and salt, tea made of sage, green balm, mint, pennyroyal, and other English herbs ; "foltron," which, he says, can be had at many grocers'. What is foltron ? But it would not do. The people were quite willing to listen to his religious exhortations—on religion Wesley was acknowledged to be a leader—but his advice as regards tea was too much for them. They went on drinking it. At last their nerves got used to it, and their hands left off shaking.

I do not know anything of late years that has created a more painful feeling than the revelation of the practices carried on for years, and now openly confessed, at Messrs. Bryant and May's match factory. The facts are all—at least, one hopes that they are all—before the public. We know that cases of "phossy jaw" have occurred over and over again, that these cases have been suppressed and concealed, and that they are now confessed. As for the fine which the magistrate was empowered to impose, that is nothing at all. One might just as well fine the firm a penny. The question everybody is asking is whether anything more is to be done. If not, under existing laws, what modification can be introduced into the law that will make these things impossible ? What, in a word, is the use of passing Factory Acts, and appointing Inspectors and Doctors, if the Acts can be evaded with absolute impunity ? Now the whole of our mediæval history is full of Acts, Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations designed to make the city of London the cleanest, healthiest, safest place in the whole world. There was never any people which had so profound a belief in law as ourselves. These Acts were passed over and over again, and always in blind confidence that the mere enactment of a law would close the mischief. Yet over and over again nobody heeded them ; nobody enforced them. In spite of all these lessons the governing body had a firm belief in the strength of a law, as such. We have learned nothing from that history of neglected ordinances ; we still blindly pass Acts ; we appoint inspectors to carry them out ; we order manufacturers to pay doctors to keep themselves straight. Yet the Acts are systematically evaded ; and when the discovery is made there is actually nothing to say except to fine a rich company—one penny, or, to them, its equivalent ! The least we can do, I think, is to ask, and to keep on asking till we get an answer, How many poor girls are at this moment suffering from "phossy jaw" ? How many "cases" are there at this moment under treatment ? And again and again—is nothing more going to be done ?

The death of Mr. Samuel Plimsoll reminds one of the very instructive lesson he taught us, by the thorough way in which he fought his battle, and won it. Perhaps the most difficult thing in the world is to persuade the House of Commons that there are wrongs to be righted ; iniquities beyond the reach of the law ; practices which are far more unrighteous than nine-tenths of the crimes for which men have to go to prison. The iniquities which he denounced were those connected with the shipping and the insurance of ships. It was notorious, he declared, to everyone who knew the truth, that ships when they were scarcely able to keep afloat through mere age and craziness, were sent to sea, fully insured, or even insured beyond their full value, with instructions to the captain to drive them ashore. *The men's lives were not insured.* Plimsoll—how many years ago is it ?—thundered upon the subject in the House ; he piled it up about the sailors being sent to sea with the intention that their ship should be cast away, and that they themselves should be wrecked upon the shore or on the rocks or drowned in the open sea. The House, which was less emotional then than it is now, soon grew tired of hearing these jeremiads, and gave him to understand that they were tired. Then he lost his head, and said things which disturbed the dignity of the House. They reprimanded him ; he retreated, brandishing his arms like a windmill ; then he came back and apologised, but the excitement and the earnestness of the speaker had by this time moved the House. His point was carried ; he got his Act. Now, like the Factory Act, it is said to be constantly evaded, but, indeed, I know nothing. Who, indeed, shall pass an Act that cannot be evaded ? Who shall appoint inspectors who will keep their eyes open ? Who will enlist, against "their pecuniary interest," the owners and the masters in favour of the lives and the safety of the men and women who work for them ? We want endless watchfulness ; a police patrolling day and night ; inspectors like sleuthhounds for keenness and like watchdogs for honesty. This is the price we shall always have to pay if we would enforce and maintain the least of the Acts which makes the man of greater importance than the money that he earns. There comes a time, however, when people grow tired of trying to evade an Act. It costs too much trouble; to be caught out and exposed is too dangerous from a business point of view. Remember the old Factory Acts as they had to do with children. First, children were restricted to so many hours' work a day. The Act was evaded by dividing the spells ; they used them partly by night, partly by day. Then they were restricted to employing them only by day. But they grew tired of trying to drive a coach and four through the Act, and now the children are protected by the modern feeling of kindliness as much as by the Acts themselves. This we must do with the match people and with the "Coffin" ship people ; we must wait and watch, we find out, we must prosecute, we must expose, until they get sick and tired of the fuss and presently remember their responsibilities and recover their lost humanity.

It is announced that Mrs. J. R. Green has been invited to write a History of Great Britain for the public schools of the United States. I do not understand what this announcement means. By "public" schools are meant the free and primary schools. I suppose not what we understand by the "public" schools. But is it not the fact that each State has the control over its own schools and over the text books used in them ? And, if so, how can anyone be invited to write history for all the schools, unless all the States are unanimous on the subject ? And again, is it likely that the States will give so enormously valuable a property as a history of this country, which is also the history of the States until the Declaration of Independence, to a foreign writer and to a single publisher ? It is good hearing that Mrs. Green proposes to write for the Americans a history of any kind ; it will be still better hearing if the Americans take up the work of an English writer and make it apart of their school course. Meantime, let us wait developments and further information.

### CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

THE event of the week in cycling circles was the revival of the Woodford meet, a function that had been let lapse for the past four seasons. These affairs provoked much more enthusiasm in the early days of cycling, but a certain amount of renewed interest has recently been displayed in these carnival-like gatherings. The old idea of a meet and parade has grown into a more or less theatrical display with competitions for comic costumes, as well as for the largest masters, and the collecting-box going the round in the cause of charity, is also a modern added feature. This meet on Saturday last, in Epping Forest, was attended by twenty-four metropolitan clubs, chiefly from the north-eastern quarter of London, and the total number of cyclists in the official run was 613, but many more, amounting to several thousands, lined the roads and closed in with the procession. A special feature of more interest than the gaily decorated machines and rather meaningless fancy costumes, was the parade of ancient types of machine from the boneshaker age onwards, each ridden by some bold spirit who dared to risk his neck on a relic from the lumber room. The ride on the return journey was illuminated by countless Chinese lanterns swung on the machines in every conceivable fashion.

An inspector of police has been urging on the higher constabulary authorities the advantages gained from mounting policemen for rural work on bicycles. The cases are not numerous where official police cycles are provided, but where they are, they have proved invaluable as an aid to the outwitting of criminals. Many police officers have their own bicycles, and are allowed a small mileage rate for the keep of their machines, but the money grant on this head is miserably small.

When policemen become more expert cyclists themselves, there will be less heard of the many ridiculous charges of furious driving, and the still more absurd methods of endeavouring to prove the pace of offenders. What reliance can be placed on the testimony of a constable who swore that a tandem pair were riding furiously, and that he got on his horse and gave chase, catching the speedmen in two hundred yards. He must have beaten a Derby winner to gain this advantage of really fast men in so short a time. Yet the riders were fined. Eight others suffered from another crusade by a pair of policemen who measured—with their feet—110 yards, and then proceeded to clock passing cyclists. They only had one watch between them, but the watch holder took the tip from the bobby at the other end of the course, and so secured some really high speed rates, sufficient to enrich the court fine box, and to serve for their own recognition as brilliant and efficient officers,

The long-talked-of recognition of the cycle by the army authorities seems likely at last to be accomplished. Of course, there have been cycling sections attached to many volunteer regiments, and the 26th Middlesex R. V. is a solely cycling regiment, but the regular army has not hitherto had a cyclist battalion, a deficiency which places Great Britain behind the times compared with her continental neighbours. Several years ago, Viscount Wolesley declared himself in favour of the adoption of the cycle as an accessory for the use of regular troops, but the ways of the War Office are noted for absence of any semblance of speed in the matter of any innovation, and even now the extent of the new movement causing cycling to be officially recognized, is not yet fully detailed.

The forthcoming championships at Norwich are to be made the occasion of a local field day by the National Cyclists' Union, in which the mere races form only one item, excursions and concerts, and dinners also figuring on the programme. The races themselves ought, however, to produce additional interest, as they will be the first championships run under the new rules, which impose a time limit on the riders, The way this restriction will affect the races is being somewhat eagerly discussed, both by the aspiring champions and by critics, and while it is agreed that the fast run race is a better spectacle for the "gate," the experts declare that it introduces unfairness, and robs the events of scientific elaboration of head work. Much force attaches to the racer's objections, if the time limit be fixed high, but with an easy limit, its objectionableness will be largely discounted.

Riders who feel aggrieved on the footpath question, may be consoled to know that a vicar has been added to the list of victims made to pay for the infraction of the law, which reserves sidewalks exclusively for the use of pedestrians. That riders have a grievance in this respect is undeniable. It is hard when the road is under repair, and smothered from gutter to gutter with new laid razor-edged stones, and a roller with its obstruction, and the wateriness that accompanies its operations, blockse the way, that a cyclist may not take to the footway, even though that be wholly unoccupied. The law says he must not, and though lenient magistrates may award only a shilling penalty there is nevertheless a loss of clerical dignity for a vicar to figure at the police court even on so excusable and trumpery a charge.

Although the army authorities are recognizing the cycle, the heads of the navy are inexorable in their refusal to allow seamen to don a special cycling costume, even when they go ashore off duty, and tastes the landsmen's pleasures of the wheel. Cycles, from the nature of things, are hardly ever likely to be used officially in the navy, but officers and man alike are notoriously fond of cycling when they touch at a port, and it is hard to see how the dignity of the service would suffer from the permission to use knee breeches instead of the regulation, mushy-bagged trousers, traditionally sacred in the "Queen's Navee."

In whatever part of the globe cycle race meetings are held, the Dunlop tyre is always first favourite, and it is therefore not surprising to find that at a recent meeting in Ceylon the principal events were secured by the riders of this "speed" tyre. In fact it is stated on high authority, that it is a rarity for any other tyre but the first and foremost, to be seen on the island.

VERY strong and circumstantial rumours have recently reached the Lahore paper from several sources of an outbreak in the Tochi Valley, in which some camels were said to have been looted and 12 men killed. This rumour appears to be widespread on the frontier, but so far as we can ascertain, there is absolutely no foundation for it, and it is a mere shave. Our Tochi correspondents report that the tribes are now absolutely peaceful, and are sowing their crops, and that no such outbreak is expected in the immediate present.

## THE WATER-LOGGING OF BOMBAY.

MR. SNOW, the Municipal Commissioner, has addressed a long and important letter to the Corporation, on the extravagant and wasteful use of water daily occurring in Bombay, and calling the attention of the Corporation to the urgent necessity of applying an adequate remedy to a state of things which cannot be allowed to continue in the interests of public health.

The situation is summed up as follows :—

That a scandalous waste of water prevails throughout the City, amounting to something like 20 gallons a head.

That, in consequence, the enormous water supply of upwards of 36 million gallons daily is totally inadequate to produce the necessary pressures, and while consumers are put to great trouble from want of a proper supply in elevated houses and positions throughout the City, there is at the same time no adequate pressure for a great portion of the day to deal successfully with the extinguishment of conflagrations.

That this state of things has become intolerable and better pressures must be obtained to supply the needs of an ever-growing population and protect the City from the danger of fire.

That better pressures can only be brought about in two ways,—namely, the curtailment of waste by the introduction of the meter system, or the duplication of the Tansa pipes line and provision of more distributing mains in the City at a cost of at least 60 lakhs of rupees.

That the latter course (which is out of the question in the present financial condition of the Municipality) would only temporarily alleviate the present situation and with the increase of waste produced by an extra supply of 22 million gallons of water daily, the pressures within a year or so would be run down just as they are now and all the present incovenience and danger to public health remain in an accentuated form.

That the former course is the only proper and suitable remedy, and that, if meters were introduced, not only, would the pressures immediately improve but the revenue, as far as can be judged, be greatly enhanced and an abundant supply of water be available for trade purposes.

That the existing waste of water by surcharging the drains, water logging the soil, and steadily increasing the height of the subsoil water has produced, and daily produces, a deleterious effect on the health of the people which is enormously enhanced in the undrained districts to the north of the city.

That the question on all the above grounds is of vital importance to the health, safety and general requirements of the city and is the most pressing of the many large subjects awaiting settlement by the Corporation ; that it is absolutely ripe for decision and can no longer be reasonably on safely postponed.

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

| WARD. | Plague. Attacks. | Deaths. | Deaths from all Causes. |
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| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Southern, Fort Northern and Esplanade | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| B Mandvi, Chukla, Umarkhadi, and Dongri | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada | *1 | 0 | 8 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla, and 1st Nagpada | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| G Mahim and Worlee | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Water Division | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident and Unknown | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Total | 7 | 3 | 51 |
| Total plague deaths to date | 30,486 | 26,170 | |
| Total same date last year | 2 | 2 | 91 |

* Removed to Mahratta Hospital.

### BANDORA.

Plague report for the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. of the 29th June 1898 :—

| | Cases. | Deaths. | Under treatment. |
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| Previously reported | 178 | 152 | 6 |
| Fresh cases | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 182 | 153 | 9 |

A chawl in Kamaiipura, in which five plague cases recently occurred was inspected on Tuesday by the Health Officer, and Captain Bingley, the district plague officer. It was decided to remove the occupants of rooms adjoining the vacated rooms in which cases had occurred to other parts of the building and this was done. In the evening M. Haffkine, Drs. Weir, C. F. Underwood, Dalal, and Britte, Captain Bingley and Mr. French, sub-divisional officer, proceeded to the chawl and with a little persuasion succeeded in inducing 19 of the occupants to be inoculated, six of them being women.

Some 29 of the English doctors brought out under contract with the Secretary of State are still on plague work, but two of them return to England by the next mail steamer.

Mr. Mark H. Judge, who was in charge of the Damaun Frontier Gordon when the plague was rife in that portion of Portuguese India, has been deputed to Bombay by Government, and his services placed at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioner.

### DAMAUN.

The plague mortality at Lower Damaun on Tuesday was nine including a Bania, the acting President of the Municipal Corporation of Damaun. The mortality on the same date last year was only one. There were two attacks and no death at Varkoond on Tuesday Dr. John Moniz as an inducement to the machis (fishermen) of Varkoond to be inoculated has promised to provide them with rice money for three days. Owinging to the death of the Bania at Lover Damaun many Banias have left Damaun and others will follow in a day or two. It is much to be regretted that neither the people nor the Government have taken proper steps to disinfect thoroughly the several houses where dead rats have appeared.

## MOUNTED SPORTS.

(WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.)

THE following events will be run off, commencing at 5 p.m., sharp. Conditions will be published later :—

1.—Tent Pegging for horses.

2.—Jumping Competition for ponies, 14 hands and under.

3.—The Saturday to Monday Stakes (Ladies Nomination.)

4.—Bolster Fight, Horses and Ponies mixed. Teams of 3 to be drawn by lot on the ground.

5.—Pony Scurry (14 hands and under) for ponies that have never won a race value Rs. 49.

Notice.—A jump will be put up for practice on Monday and Friday mornings (weather permitting), and tent-pegs are always available on application to Mr. Pestonjee, at the Gymkhana.

C. WEBSTER,
C. CORBETT,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

A VIENNA correspondent states that eight English artists have been successful at the Jubilee Art Exhibition at the Kunsterhaus there, at which the awards were distributed the other day. Four received the big gold medal—Mr. Edwin A. Abbey, A.R.A., for his picture "Hamlet" ; Mr. Arthur Hacker, A.R.A., for his painting "The World or the Convent" ; Mr. Alexander Harrison for the "Arcadia" ; and Mr. Edward Onslow Ford, R.A., for the statue "Echo." Four were awarded the smaller gold medal—Mr. R. N. Nisbet for a landscape in Scotland in water-colours ; Mr. A. Peacock for a picture "False ;" Mr. W. Stott, of Oldham, for "Kiss in the Ring ;" and Mr. Edward "An Old Gateway." The total number of medals given was twenty large and thirty-nine small gold medals, and three honourable mentions.

FROM an agricultural point of view the monsoon has begun remarkably well. It set in on or about the average date with eight or nine days of heavy rain which rendered the sun-baked earth thoroughly culturable when the break came. Fine weather for ten days or so has enabled the cultivators to make headway with their sowing and other operations and the showery days we are now having are very favourable to the upspringing of the young crops. So far therefore Mr. S. W. Monsoon has been on his best behaviour.

## BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 21st June :

Red letter from the Engineer, dated 13th June 1898, suggesting that the Municipal Commissioner be asked to give names to the two new roads on Apollo Reclamation, coloured red on the plan forwarded with his letter.

Resolution.—With reference to section 327 of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Commissioner should be asked to determine the names by which the two roads referred to shall be known.

Read letter from the Engineer, dated 17th June 1898, forwarding plan showing certain berths and the Railway shed in the Victoria Dock, and estimating the cost of paving the wharves at the berths indicated and of the floor of the shed as follows :—I. Paving wharf at Berth No. 14 Rs. 5,050-2-5 ; II. Paving wharf at Berths Nos. 5 and 6 and end of middle jetty Rs. 12,990-6-10 ; III. Paving open shed Rs. 32,301-0-1 ; IV. Paving wharf at Berth No. 12 Rs. 5,050-2-5.

Resolution.—The estimates for paving wharves, Nos. 5, 6, 12 and 14, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 23,096-11-8, are sanctioned, and the works should be taken up and completed in the current year at periods convenient to the trade. Provision for the expenditure proposed in paving wharves Nos. 12 and 14 has been made in the current years' Budget, and the amount required for Nos. 5 and 6 (Rs. 12,990) may be met by reappropriation from the provision made for paving the rail-borne goods shed, item 4, section II. of the Budget. The amount of the re-appropriation should be reported to Government in accordance with section 50 of the Port Trust Act, and included in the Supplementary Budget to be submitted to Government in January 1899. The necessity for paving the rail-borne goods shed should be further considered.

#### THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

Submitted Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1898, duly audited and passed by the Government Auditors. Read the following note by the Chairman :—The Budget Estimates for 1897-98 were framed for a total revenue of Rs. 48,78,000, and of Rs.49,24,000, a total expenditure, both under all heads, thus anticipating a deficit of Rs. 46,000. "2. The accounts have now been audited, passed and signed by the Auditors, and the total revenue amounts to Rs. 46,48,409-5-9 and the expenditure to Rs. 48,47,048-14-5, both under all heads, showing an *actual* deficit of Rs. 1,98,639-8-8. "These figures include amounts relating to the Pilotage and Depreciation Account, amounting to Rs. 2,06,110-13-11, which appear on the Dr. and Cr. sides, and, correctely speaking, should be struck out to determine the actuals, the total actual revenue then becomes Rs. 44,40,298-7-10, and the total expenditure Rs. 46,38,938-0-6. "3. In the previous year, 1896-97, there was a deficit of Rs. 2,53,800, so that in the two years taken together the Trust suffered a total deficit of Rs. 4,52,440. "4. This loss will be met from the Revenue Reserve, a fund accumulated and set apart for the purpose of meeting deficits in bad years, and, after making these deductions, the balance available to meet future deficiencies is Rs. 8,83,830, a sum that would soon be exhausted were such annual deficiencies to continue. "5. Mr. Hughes made a very careful analysis of the causes of the probable deficit in 1897-98, which showed that the falling off in the exports of agricultural produce was mainly accountable for the decline ; the export of wheat had almost ceased, and the falling-off in the Dock Dues on exports of seeds, grain and myrabolams together amounted to nearly Rs. 1 3-4 lakhs, as compared with the same period of the previous year, showing clearly that the decline was mainly due to the famine, and only in a very minor degree to plague. "6. In the current year matters have changed for the better, with good crops in most parts of this country ; the famine has practically passed away, and in spite of the fact that the plague has until very recently still afflicted this city and many parts of the Presidedency, the exports have increased to such an extent that there has been an extraordinary revival of the export trade, and it bids fair to make up in a great degree for the loss to trade in the previous two years. "7. The Port Trust returns, it has been truly said, are the pulse of the trade of the Port taken as a whole, and in this regard it is satisfactory to note that, as compared with the revenue collections of the previous year, there is a surplus of Rs. 2,13,095 up to date, that is, counting from 1st April 1898.

Resolution.—The accounts should be submitted to Government and published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" as required under the provisions of Section 58 of the Port Trust Act.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table :—

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

| | For week ending 17th June 1898. | Total from 1st April to 17th June 1898. | For week ending 17th June 1897. | Total from 1st April to 17th June 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vessels piloted into harbour | 20 | 244 | 9 | 179 |
| " piloted out of harbour | 21 | 239 | 13 | 179 |
| " transported | 19 | 221 | 9 | 100 |
| " attended to | 1 | 34 | 2 | 19 |
| " warped | 1 | 19 | 2 | 19 |

## BOMBAY STOCKS AND SHARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Stock Exchange, it is pleasing to note, has been lively and cheerful since the return of plague driven brokers and dealers. Six weeks ago, there was a poor attendance of theirs ; and business was quiet during the so-called holiday months. Various sections of the share and stock markets were in a state well-nigh approaching stagnation. A sort of subdued feeling came over our trade. The volume of our business has been increasing since the advent of brokers and jobbers. The general depression is now over. Good securities discounted during the plague months have received a fillip and are in good request. Bombay Bank shares have been a strong market this whole month, which records also important advances in some other dividend-paying shares. Although Tapti Valley shares have banged down to Rs. 190, still they are a good purchase at the present level. Manockji Petit, which ruled dull and lifeless for the last five months, have been depressed on account of heavy "bear" selling ; and a further rushing down of their rates is expected. In common with these, other mill-scrips have gone down, overproduction and the low rate of exchange being the chief causes of the tumble. There is moderate buying in Municipal five per cent. bonds at Rs. 116, and four per cent. ones at par. There is inquiry also for Port Trust bonds. These are tempting, if not easy, at the ruling low price. In the Stock Markets, three and a-half's have escaped the general set-back, depressed once by the war-scare and dear money. At present they stand in the neighbourhood of 95. The gradual fall in the value of money ought to have forced up the stock further, but for the prospect of the impending loan being very near. The tone in this department is, therefore, uncertain. The investing classes taking this ominous warning have of very late become shy birds. Jobbers and brokers have to speculate on their own accounts, trying to "skin" profits from each other. The Exchange Banks do not take a hand in the gamble. This is responsible in the main for the dullness of cash business. There is no sale of real holdings at the present low price. The coming settlement will very likely disclose a shortage of the stock. Such is the status quo of the Stock Exchange.—Yours, &c.,

J. P. PATEL, Broker.

Share Bazaar, June 30.

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "Sasniss" seems to have some peculiar notions of examiners and examinees. First of all he says that those who graduated ten years ago are inferior in respect of learning to those who do so now. How he comes to such a conclusion is impossible for any right-thinking person to understand. His reason is that in ten years education will have made great progress. But he does not seem to see that the graduate of ten years' standing can also advance so as to keep pace with the time.

Secondly, he asserts that the custom among Indian students of learning their text-book and nothing further is on the decrease. But this statement I consider to be without foundation. I think that not a single Indian undergraduate can be found who does not follow the plan of reading nothing but his text books. The great idea is to learn the text-books by heart, and success in the examination is certain. The third and most important point of your correspondent's letter is the appointment of examiners. This he puts last and seemingly treats as a matter of secondary significance. In this he seems to be following Bacon's advice given in his essay on "Cunning," which your correspondent is evidently reading for his examination. He says that professors are best suited to be examiners as they are "in touch" with the work. I do not say professors can not examine, but is it quite the right thing to appoint them ? There is every likelihood that a professor may set a question which he has pointed out in the class as important. This likelihood is very eagerly looked forward to by native students, who try to get as many notes from the different colleges as possible. Because they argue that as the dictators of those notes are themselves the examiners, it is possible one at least of the questions set will be from them. The best course would be to appoint such examiners as have no connection whatever with any school or college. Your correspondent is alarmed at the suggestion of M. A. A., that professors should not be appointed as examiners, which if adopted might be the means of flooring him.—Yours, etc.,

J.

June 30.

## BLOCKADE RUNNING IN THE LAST WAR.

WHEN President Lincoln, on April 19, 1861, issued his proclamation declaring that the ports of the Southern States were blockaded the decree was for the moment more a matter of paper than anything else. When the President and his advisers looked around for their navy to carry out the blockade they found that they had actually only thirty-five vessels to guard a coast line of 3,000 miles, and out of this number there were only three steamers immediately available for the purpose. All the others were nothing but wooden sailing vessels. With such a ridiculously inadequate force as this President Lincoln and his Cabinet could not imagine for a moment that a really effective blockade of the Southern harbours could be kept up. With Yankee ingenuity, therefore, the Administration at once set about making up the deficiency. Just as the present Administration has bought or leased Transatlantic liners, coastwise steamers, yachts and tugs, and fitted them out for an auxiliary fleet, President Lincoln and the Navy Department in 1861 set about gathering a fleet of blockaders, and it was a curious and nondescript aggregation that they sent hurrying down the coast a few weeks later.

At once there sprang into existence the business of running the Federal blockade. Officers of the Royal Navy offered their services freely, and before very long there had been formed a body of captains for the blockade-runners that for skill and daring would have graced any navy in time of war. The names of these men and their exploits soon became well know to the Northerners, and the greatest efforts were made by the Union fleets to capture them, but, so far as the most skilful were concerned, with indifferent success. There was "the notorious Captain Roberts," who had been in the Royal Navy. His real name was Hobart. He always had the narrowest escapes, but on each trip managed to slip through the lines of the blockading squadrons. Years after the Sultan of Turkey called him to the command of the Turkish fleet, and he won a great name for himself as Hobart Pasha. Another famous blockade running captain was Wilkinson, who in a steel vessel built on the Clyde, called the Giraffe ran the blockade twenty-one times within ten months, and transported goods back and forth worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Captain Murray-Aynsley who commanded the Venus, afterwards became an admiral in the Royal Navy and had a long and honourable career. In the Venus he proved

## PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA.

### MONDAY'S SEIZURES AND DEATHS.

A supected case of plague was reported yesterday to the Health Office from Serampur Road, Entally. The patient was removed to the Campbell Hospital. Another case of suspected plague was reported from the Mayo Hospital, where the patient died thirty-two minutes after admission.

### INOCULATIONS AMONG PURDAH WOMEN.

The total of 1,775 inoculations included between 300 and 400, performed by Dr. Christie upon purdah or zenana women.

### THE BUDGE BUDGE SEGREGATION CAMP.

The Chairman of the Corporation paid a visit yesterday morning to the new Segregation Camp on the Budge Budge Road. He found that the camp was practically ready for the reception of patients, the building being strong and the roofing all of corrugated iron. The sheds erected all around have been completed, and in a day or two the Commissioner of Police means to station an armed guard of police at the camp to prevent any breach of the peace.

### THE PLAGUE SCARE.

At a special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta, held at the Town Hall yesterday, afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. R. T. Greer, the Officiating Chairman, the following question was asked by Babu Satis Chunder Ghose :—

(a) Having regard to the difference of opinion that is being expressed in the papers and by the people as to the existence of plague in epidemic form in Calcutta, will the Chairman and the Health Officer be kind enough to say. If rate-payers and other people who have left the town or who have sent their families and children out of town in consequence of the several scares may be advised to come back in our midst?

The Chairman in reply said :—The Health Officer considers this question to be a matter for private judgment. In my opinion people may be advised to return and to bring back their families and children.

### THE FATAL RIOT AT BARRUIPUR.

The trial of the two batches of thirty-three men implicated in the fatal riot at Barruipur, was resumed yesterday at the Court of Mr. Forrester, Joint Magistrate of Alipur. Four of the accused were discharged for want of evidence of identification. His Wordship intimated that he would frame charges against the remainder of the accused to-day.

### FRESH SEIZURES OF PLAGUE AND DEATHS.

There were four seizurss of suspected plague reported to the Health Department from Wards Nos. 2, 10, 14, and 20 on Monday, and three deaths from Wards Nos, 1, 13, and 14, making the total seizures 147, and total deaths 109. There are 13 persons now under treatment at the Medical College Hospital, one at the Maniektollah, and two at the Campbell Hospital. The average death-rate for the previous five years was 50, whereas the total average death-rate this year is 37.

## A PLEA OF COVETURE.

### SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before Mr. MAHOMED HOOSSAIN HAKIM, Fifth Judge.)

MRS. HARRIET POWELL VS. A. B. DUGGAN AND KATHERINE DUGGAN.

In this case the plaintiff, who is an English nurse, sought to recover from the first defendant, who is a foreman in the G. I. P. Railway Workshops, and his wife, the second defendant, the sum of Rs. 565-5-4, being the balance of money lent and advanced to them at their request. Mr. Crawford, of Messrs. Crawford, Brown & Co., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Nicholson, of Messrs. Little & Co., represented the defendants.

His Honour, in delivering judgment, said : In this suit, the plaintiff seeks to recover from the defendants the balance of moneys which she alleges she lent to the defendants on three separate occasions. Plaintiff alleges she lent to defendant 2, who is the wife of defendant 1, Rs. 100 on 24th February, 1896, then Rs. 200 to defendant 2 on 20th May, 1896, and Rs. 300 on or about 31st May, 1897, to both the defendants, on defendants agreeing to pass a promissory note for all the three loans, together with interest at 12 per cent. The defences raised are : —(a) That there were no loans whatever. (b) That defendants never promised to pass any promissory note or pay interest as alleged by plaintiff. (c) That plaintiff had deposited Rs. 70 for safe custody with defendant 2, and that the Rs. 70 have been returned to plaintiff. (d) That defendant 2 had received from Messrs. King, King & Co, on or about 31st May, 1897, a sum of Rs. 310, or Rs. 240 at the request and on behalf of plaintiff, and that defendant 2 returned the same to plaintiff in July, 1897. Mrs. Powell, who is the plaintiff, is an English nurse, and has lived with the defendants from time to time. Plaintiff has been admittedly very friendly with the wife of defendant 1, A. B. Duggan, who is a foreman in the G. I. P. Railway Workshops. The net income of defendant 1, after several deductions for house-rent, provident fund, and income-tax was Rs. 190 during the years 1895 and 1897, in which it is alleged plaintiff advanced the loans to the defendants. My findings are : —(1) That defendant 2, Mrs. Duggan, borrowed Rs. 100 on or about 24th February, 1896, and Rs. 200 on or about 20th May, 1896, from plaintiff for necessaries. (2) That both the defendants borrowed Rs. 300 from plaintiff on or about 31st May, 1897. I am, however, unable to find that defendant 1, the husband, ever promised to pass a promissory note to plaintiff. It might be that defendant 2, the wife, promised to give a promissory note to plaintiff, but the evidence that defendant 1 promised to do the same is very unsatisfactory, and I am not in a position to say that defendant 1 gave any promise of the kind to plaintiff. There is hard swearing on either side and one has to read between the lines. I am inclined to believe that defendant 2 might have promised that she would get her husband to give a promissory note, but there is no evidence that defendant 1 ever promised to give a promissory note. I am, however, satisfied that defendant 1 knew all about the cheque for Rs. 315 on Messrs. King, King & Co. I am of opinion that these two sums of Rs. 100 and Rs. 200, besides the amount of cheque for Rs. 300, were borrowed either for household expenses, including the cost of maintenance and support of defendants' two daughters at the Poona Convent, for charges incurred to defendant's illness for the railway journey of defendant 2 to Calcutta and Lahore, or for payment of debt due from defendants. Plaintiff admits receipt of Rs. 70 out of the first two loans of Rs. 100 and Rs. 200; and I am inclined to believe that this sum of Rs. 70 was not a deposit for safe custody with defendant 2, which defendants returned. I am not also inclined to believe that defendant 2 has returned the Rs. 300 or thereabouts of the amount of the cheque on Messrs. King, King & Company, or that the same was deposited with the defendants for safe custody. I should have thought that the office of Messrs. King, King & Company was a place of greater safety than the place in which the defendants lived. It may be argued that if plaintiff thought fit to deposit her jewellery worth about Rs. 600 with the defendants, why should she not deposit Rs. 70 and Rs. 300 with them. The answer to this argument seems to me that at one time plaintiff was desirous of making iwill of her jewellery to defendant 2's daughter Edith Ward by her former husband. Defendant 2 has no separate property, and there is not a little of evidence that plaintiff knew when she lent the first two sums of Rs. 100 or Rs. 200 that defendant 2 had any separate property. These sums were borrowed by the wife, the defendant 2, for household expenses or necessaries, or for the support and maintenance of defendants' children at the Poona Convent. Under the old line the husband was not bound to support his wife's children by former marriage, but this has been changed under the Poor Law Amendment Act. On a consideration of all the authorities bearing on the case, including Lush on Husband and Wife, 2 Ed., p. 22 ; Simpson on Infants, p. 172, Act 3, 1874 ; Married Women's Property Act ; in *re* Shakespeare, Law Reports, C. H. D., p. 30 ; Turnbull and Farman, L. Reports, Q. B. D., p. 234 ; Tubb *vs.* Harrison, Term reports, Vol. IV., p. 118 ; Cooper *vs.* Martin, Easts Report, p. 77, I am of opinion that the suit should be dismissed as against defendant 2, the wife, and that defendant 1 should be held liable for all the loans. On the whole evidence I am satisfied that plaintiff's case is practically a true one, but that in point of law it must fail as against defendant 2, the wife. The first two loans were friendly loans and no interest was charged. As for the third loan of Rs. 300 I award 6 per cent. from 1st June, 1897, till 31st January 1898, the suit having been filed on 1st February, 1898. Decree for plaintiff for Rs. 542, and costs in proportion against first defendant. Suit against second defendant dismissed. Rs. 51 professional cost was awarded to plaintiff's solicitor.

## SPORT IN ENGLAND.

### THE NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE.

THE Northumberland Plate of 1,000 sovs ; winners of any handicap value 140 sovs. after the publication of the weights (June 2) 5lbs. ; of two such handicaps or of one value 200 sovs., 8lbs. ; or of any race values 500 sovs., 12lbs, extra (extreme penalty) ; second to receive 50 sovs : out of the plate ; entrance 5 sovs ; the only forfeit if declared by Tuesday, June 7 ; 15 sovs, if left in after that time, or 25 sovs. for starters. Two miles. (31 subs.)

Mr Vyner's b c King Crow, by Crowberry—Queen of Hearts, 4 yrs 8st 7lbs, Black ..... 1
Mr J Hammond's br c Herminius, by Lowland Chief—Herminia, 4yrs, 8st 9lbs, Wood ..... 2
Lord Ellesmere's br h Villiers, by Thurio—Lily Agnes Gardendon, 5yrs 7st 5lbs, Finlay ..... 3
(Winner trained by Osborne.)

Betting : 4 to 1 against King Crow.

Won by two lengths ; ten lengths between second and third.—*Asian.*

## THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Last November, at some personal sacrifice, I brought the Bombay Municipality before the Chief Presidency Magistrate under section 515 of the Act for the drainage nuisance, when the magistrate, in disposing of the case, remarked that if I had given sufficient time to the authorities they would have attended to the complaint, and for nuisances on the public road I should have also written to the Police Commissioner who, his Worship remarked, would do the needful. I have lately drawn the attention of the Municipal Commissioner and the Police Commissioner to the unbearable nuisance close to my premises. The former expresses his inability under the Act, while the latter is quite silent on the subject. In addition to this nuisance, there is the constant nuisance of strayed animals, varying in number from half-a-dozen to a dozen, frequenting and lying for hours together on the road. I have duly drawn the attention of the Municipality and the police, and I hope I may not be compelled to appear before a Presidency magistrate. To add to the mischief, there is frequently darkness on the Barber Lane. The said lane is over 200 feet long, with high houses, and there is not a single lamp of its own, though there are two lamps over 200 feet apart, respectively belonging to the Pittia and Patel streets, and out of the said two lamps one is not lighted on moonlight nights as admitted in the executive engineer's letter. Notwithstanding his Worship's remarks, I regret to say that though oft reminded the Municipality have not seen there way to reply to my letter of 17th December 1897, and have failed to take action against the Tramway Company. I beg to quote a portion of my said letter for the information of the general public and once more draw the attention of the Municipal Commissioner to the matter. The said letter runs as follows : —"I have the honor to draw your attention to the constant nuisance caused by the watering of tramway horses on the public roads at all the stations where they stop and start the cars, one of them is just opposite to your office on the up-line going towards the Market. The nuisance is not only an eye-sore close by the palatial buildings of the Victoria Terminus and Municipal offices, but is injurious to the health of the passers-by and the passengers by the cars, and the said nuisance is "constant." I believe if the attention of the energetic managing director of the Tramway Company, is drawn by the Municipality to the said constant nuisance, he will most likely not fail to take immediate steps to remove, or at least to mode-rate the nuisance on the public road. In the interest of public health, I beg to suggest that at all the stations where the tram horses are watered and the cars stopped for exchange of passengers there should be stone pavements with a central gutter of the type of one we observe just opposite to the Bombay Club, Hornby Road, for the hackney victoria stand. The said nuisance is much enhanced during the present rainy season.—Yours, &c.,

NADIRSHAW H. E. SUKHIA, L.V.Sc., L.M.&S
Sukhia Buildings, Fort, June 27.

## THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION.

MR. F. G. TAIT, of the Black Watch, and a son of the Professor of Natural Philosophy in Edinburgh University, has won the Amateur Golf Championship at Hoylake, thus repeating his victory of two years ago at Sandwich over Mr. H. H. Hilton, the present champion. His opponent was Mr. Mure-Fergusson of the Royal and Ancient. Mr. Tait had a comparatively easy task in once more asserting his supremacy winning by seven up and five to play. Mr. Tait's play during the week is accounted one of the finest exhibitions of golfing skill, steadiness of nerve, and sustained staying power ever witnessed in a first-class golf competition. He won his match by superb golf. At times, though not often, he was inclined to be wide from the tee, but as a rule, he drove strong and straight balls, and when the necessity came he was always able to add length to his drive. Above all, he proved himself a perfect genius in the art of recovering, his performances in this way being veritable master-strokes, and calling forth the admiration of all the golfers who witnessed them. In the approaches he greatly excelled. He laid himself, time after time, on the green with such deadly accuracy that he had a chance of holing. Such chances, too, he frequently availed himself of, for his putting was marvellously fine. He had the strength of the greens to a nicety, and his long puts and holing out were very deadly. Mr. Mure-Fergusson, who is much Mr. Tait's senior in years, and has for long been in the ranks of first-class amateurs, though beaten, played a strong game in the early part of the match, in which, according to the latest conditions of the championship, that took effect two years ago, he held his own well ; but Mr. Tait gradually asserted his supremacy, and, pressing his advantage, won very comfortably.

Apart from Mr. Tait's great abilities as a golfer (writes a correspondent), his victory will be a popular one with all sorts and conditions of players. He is a sportsman to the core—a general favourite wherever he goes, by reason of his frank and modest bearing and happy, generous disposition. A little incident in the course of the play on the last day of the Hoylake meeting illustrates his sportsmanlike instincts and his generosity towards an opponent. In his drive to the third hole, his opponent in the final, Mr. Mure-Fergusson, sliced his ball considerably and lay on one of the putting greens on the homeward course. According to a local rule, which was made applicable to play for the championship, the ball required to be lifted and dropped, presumably by the player. Mr. Charles Hutchings, of the Royal Liverpool Club, who acted as referee, took upon himself to drop the ball. When he had done so, it lay very badly cupped. Mr. Tait at once interposed. With the remark that "This will never do," he stepped forward lifted the ball, and selecting a good lie, placed it. It was a spntaneous act, with nothing in it suggestive of playing to the "gallery." The crowd appreciated it, and applauded heartily.

## WHEN MEN FLY.

THIS would have the curious result of making the roofs of our houses and public buildings much more important and more frequented parts of the structure than they are at present. Fitted with properly arranged platforms and entrances, they would be quite a new feature in our towns, constituting, as they necessarily would, the usual point for starting and alighting from an aerial journey. Flat roofs, with parapets and an occasional roof-garden, would be as common under our northern sky as they are at present in many eastern cities.

Then the stations for the regular lines of air ships would be something quite new in a great city. I imagine they would be carried well up over the roofs, tall structures borne aloft on iron trestles, with lifts to communicate with the streets below. It is dreary work sometimes waiting for the last train in an underground station. But I am not sure that it would not be preferable to waiting for the late air ship at the top of some Eiffel tower-like station on a cold and rainy night. The cross Channel traveller would have cause for rejoicing. Could we but fly from Dover cliffs to Cape Gris Nez, farewell to all the horrors which the "middle passage" has in store for the average tourist. Sea sickness would be a tradition of the vanished past.

And, talking of tourists, what new delights would await the traveller ! Mountaineering would give place to "mountain flying." As our friend the London sparrow wings his way up the cornice of St. Paul's, perches there, and then in a second flight reaches the golden gallery of the dome, so would the tourist flutter up to the shoulder of the Matterhorn, rest there for a few minutes, and then wing his way to the top of the rocky pyramid, and take a neighbouring summit on his way down to Zermatt. And how exploration would be simplified, and all the blank spaces on the map of the world rapidly filled in. No need now of plodding across desert sands, struggling through tropical forest, splashing through the miasmic puddle of equatorial marshlands.

Andree, the daring searcher for the Pole, who is perhaps now holding his own in some fastness of the northern ice, or who, may be, has long since perished on the northern track that has cost so many other lives—Andree is the first who has actually tried to use the upper air as the path of the explorer. But if, instead of a balloon, which was largely at the mercy of every current of air, he had possessed a real air ship or flying machine his bold enterprise would have been a comparatively simple matter. Think how a flying machine would have simplified the search for Franklin in the north or for Livingstone in Central Africa. Imagine how it would have enabled plucky Mr Savage Landor to defy all the Lamas of Tibet and see Lhassa despite them, and then you will have some idea of the possibilities which the new era will open to the explorer.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

THE mania for wearing ornamental buttons in the United States has been revived by the war. Hundreds of different varieties of war buttons and badges are sold in the streets of New York and other large cities. Every boy who can afford it and numbers of older people wear miniature flags in their button holes. A great many other devices are worn, however. Guns, swords, cannons, shot and shell, and all sorts of munitions of war in miniature are represented in all kinds of combinations in the buttons. One favourite badge is a pin with a cartridge for its head. The legend on the card which hold it reads, "Sample of bullet that will free Cuba." The Maine figures largely in these warlike badges. She is the most popular ship in the navy. The Stars and Stripes are worked into all sorts of combinations, one of the most popular being the intertwining of the American and Cuban flags.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth, go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Sold by Medicine Dealers every where at 1s. 6d. per bottle.)

## BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending 28th June were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette" :—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 27th June, 15 feet 6 inches against 15 feet 10 inches on same date last year. Adawah crops are being removed. Kharif sowings and rice transplanting are in progress. Want of water is felt in Sehwan. Hill cultivation in Johi is suffering from want of rain. Locusts appeared in Johi, but cause no damage. The supply of fodder is insufficient in Johi, Kohistan, and Shahbandar. Prices of food-grains are steady.

Shikarpur.—River is going down, being 10 feet 3 inches against 11 feet 10 inches on same date last year. Kharif cultivation is progressing. Locusts appeared in four talukas, but caused no damage. The cattle are in good condition. The supply of fodder is sufficient.

Hyderabad.—Harvesting of rabi crops continues in three talukas. Preparations for the kharif season are progressing in eleven talukas. Locusts appeared in the Moro and Naushahro talukas, but caused no damage. The cattle are in fair condition.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Kharif cultivation has been commenced, but the water supply is generally deficient. Locusts appeared in Garhikhyro in the Jacobabad taluka on the 21st June, but did no injury. The fodder supply is sufficient. The price of jowari has risen by 8 chataks, of bajri by 20 chataks, and of wheat by 4 chataks per rupee.

Thar and Parkar.—All cannals are flowing. Rain is badly wanted in the desert talukas. Locusts appeared in Sanghar, but cause no damage.

Ahmedabad—(For week ending 25th June 1898).—The rainfall for the week was maximum 5 inches 43 cents at Dholka, minimum 84 cents at Parantij. Sowing of bajri is in progress. The fodder supply is sufficient. The agricultural stock are in good condition. The price of jowari is 16 seers 8 tolas, of bajri 15 seers, of wheat 10 seers 3 tolas, and of rice, second sort, 8 seers per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—There was rain during the week : maximum 4 inches 86 cents at Kalol, minimum 3 cents at Dohad. Sowing operations are progressing. The agricultural stock are in good condition. The supply of fodder is sufficient. Prices are stationary.

Kaira.—(For week ending 27th June 1898).—The rainfall during the week was maximum 49 cents at Kaira, minimum 6 cents at Nadiad. Sowing of kodra, bajri and rice is in progress. The supply of fodder is sufficient. The agricultural stock are healthy. The average price of bajri is 16 seers, of wheat 10 seers and of rice 9 seers per rupee.

Broach.—Sowing operations are in progress. The condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock is good. The prices of food-grains are stationary.

Surat.—The rainfall during the week was maximum 7 inches 87 cents at Olpad, minimum 1 inch 84 cents at Chikhli. Sowing of rice is in progress throughout the district, and that of cotton, jowari and bajri has been commenced in the Olpad, Chorasi, Bardoli and Jalalpor talukas. Young rice plants in the Olpad and Bardoli talukas are in good condition. The fodder supply is sufficient and the condition of the agricultural stock is good. Prices are stationary.

Khandesh.—There was rain throughout the district expect at Dhulia : maximum 1 inch 81 cents at Bhadgaon, minimum 7 cents at Chopda. Rain is urgently wanted for kharif sowing. Sowing of cotton and other kharif crops continues in eight talukas and is retarded in others for want of rain. Lands are being prepared for sowing in some parts. The condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock is good. The prices of bajri and jowari have risen while that of wheat has fallen.

Nasik.—The rainfall at Nasik was 65 cents. Sowing operations are in progress. Land is being prepared for kharif crops. The supply of fodder is sufficient. The agricultural stock are in good condition. There is no marked variation in prices.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain daily, heavy on 26th ; total of week 5·69 inches ; total to date 25·14, being 4·75 above average. Abnormal temperature 1° warm on 22nd and 23rd, 2° warm on 24th and 25th, 2° cool on 26th, 3° cool on 27th, and temperature normal on 28th. Vapour in air normal throughout the week. Wind normal from 22nd to 25th ; abnormal wind from north-east on 26th, from east-north-east on 27th and from north on 28th.

Thana.—The rainfall during the week at Thana was 2 inces 50 cents, and in the district maximum 2 inches 19 cents at Kalyan, minimum 1 inch 30 cents at Shahapur. Sowing of kharif and warkas crops and ploughing are in progress. The condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock is good. The prices of rice, second sort, 10 seers per rupee are 10 3-4 at Murbad, 10 1-2 at Mahim, 10 at Dahanu, Umbargaon, Kalyan and Bassein, 9 1-2 at Thana and Mokhada, 8 1-4 at Vada, 8 at Shahapur and 7 3-4 at Bhiwndi.

Kolaba.—There was rain throughout the district, maximum 5 inchs 63 cents at Karjat, minimum 21 cents at Uran. More rain is wanted. Rice seedlings are in good condition. Land is being prepared for transplantation. The agricultural operations are slightly retarded on accounnt of want of rain in Karjat. The price of rice at Alibag is 9 seers 36 tolas per rupee. The price of rice has slightly risinen at Pen and fallen at Panvel. The supply of fodder is sufficient. The agricultural stock are healthy.

Ratnagiri.—There was scanty rain everywhere : muximum 4 inches 23 cents at Rajapur, minimum 1 inch 25 cents at Devgad. Sowing operations are in progress, the castle crop is in good condition. The prices of food-grains have slightly risen at Sangameshvar ; elsewhere they are stationary.

Poona.—The rainfall during the week was 31 cents at Junnar, 6 cents at Indapur, 1 cent at Khed and at Maval 7 cents at Petha Ambegaon and 51 cents at petha Mulshi. Rain is wanted in the eastern and western portions of the district. In the Maval portion of the district sowing of kharif crops is in progress, but more rain is required for it as well as for the young crops, which are withering. In the eastern part of ths dictrict sowing has been completed, but in some places rain is urgently wanted. The condition of cattle is good and the supply of fodder is sufficient. The average price of bajri in the Maval taluka rose during the week, but elsewere it was stationary. The average price of jowari is 30 lbs., of bajri 27 lbs. and of wheat 18 lbs. per rupee.

Ahmednagar.—There was slight rain in eight talukas, maximum 46 cents at Akola, minimum 2 cents at Nagar. Sowing operations have been commenced in some places, but they have been retarded in most parts for want of rain. The supply of fodder is sufficient. The agricultural stock are healthy. The average price of the principal food-grains is 16 seers 15 totals per rupee.

Sholapur.—The rainfall during the week was 1 inch 81 cents at Sholapur, 17 cents at Barsi and 31 cents at Karmala. More rain is wanted throughout the district. Preparation of land for the season continues. Sowing of kharif crops is delayed owing to insufficient moisture. The supply of fodder is sufficient. The agricultural stock are in good condition. There is a rise in the price of jowari in all the talukas except Madha and Malsiras, where it is stationary. The price of Sholapur jowari is 16 seers 9 chataks per rupee.

Satara.—The rainfall was at Satara 1 inch 17 cents and in the district maximum 3 inces 37 cents at Javli, minimum 7 cents at man. More rain is wanted Sowing operations are in progress. The condition of the agricultural stock is good.

Bijapur.—There was slight rain in five talukas : maximum 12 cents at Badami ; There was no rain at Indi., Bagevadi and Hungund, Kharif sowing has been retarded for want of sufficient rain. The supply of fodder is sufficient. The agricultural stock are healthy. The average price of food-grains is 20 seers 8 chataks per rupee.

Belgaum.—There was slight rain during the week throughout the di trict, varying from 5 cents at Gokak to 1 inch 71 cents at Chandgad. More rain is much needed. The break in the weather, though beneficial to young early crops, has retarded sowing of late crop. The supplies of fodder and water are sufficient. The condition of the agricultural stock is satisfactory.

Dharwar.—There was rain during the week exespt at Navalgund, Gadag and Mundargi, varying from 2 inches 35 cents at Kalghatgi to 16 cents at Ron. More rain is wanted. Preparation of land has been almost completed in the black-soil talukas. The condition of Kharif crops is good in the Mallad talukas. The agricultural stock are healthy and the supply of fodder is sufficient. The price of Jowari is 18 seers 14 chataks per rupee.

Kanara.—There was rain throughout the district; maximum 10 inches 12 cents at Bhatkal, minimum 80 cents at Mundgod. Sowing operations continue. The condition of the agricultural stock is good.

Rajkot.—There was no rain during the week. Sowing operations are in progress. The average prices of wheat, bajri, jowari, and gram are 11 seers 75 tolas, 12 seers 55 tolas, 14 seers 75 tolas and 13 seers 25 tolas respectively per rupee.

Wadhwan.—The rainfall during the week was 41 cents. Sowing of kharif crops is in progress. Bajri sells at 14 and jowari at 16 seers per rupee.

Baroda.—There was no rain during the week. Land is being prepared for cultivation in the Amreli and Kadi divisions. Sowing operations have been commenced in the Baroda and Navsari divisions. The condition of the agricultural stock is fair., The price of bajri is 31, of wheat 30, of superior rice 14 and of inferior rice 20 pounds per British rupee.

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## INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

### BENGAL WHEAT.

THE Final Report on the Wheat Crop of 1897-98 in Bengal reads as under :—

Explanatory.—In previous years, the final report on the wheat crop furnished estimates of the area and outturn of the wheat crop of the principal wheat-growing districts only. In order to make the report complete, estimates are now furnished of the crop in all the wheat-growing districts of these Provinces. Under the standing orders of Government, an abstract statement is also annexed to this note, giving the reports of District Officers as to the sufficiency of food-stocks in their districts and the general level of the prices of food-grains during the past year.

Character of the Season.—It has been already stated in the different forecasts recently published by this Department that the rainfall of the monsoon season of 1897 was favourable to the sowing of all kinds of rabi crops, inasmuch as it was abundant and well distributed and left sufficient moisture in the soil to enable the seeds to germinate. There was copious rain in October ; in November the rain fall was slight though well distributed, and in December it was below the normal. In January, in Bengal Proper, the rainfall was above the normal ; but was deficient in the important wheat-growing districts of Bihar, as also in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. In February, the rainfall was above the normal in North Bengal and Bihar, and below the normal elsewhere. In March, the rainfall throughout the Province was less than the normal. More or less general rain was received in April.

Area cultivated.—The total area sown this year, as will be seen from the district returns appended to this note, amounts to 1,573,400 acres, and that sown last year amounts to 1,341,700 acres. There is thus an increase in the area sown this year of 231,700 acres, or 17·26 per cent., over last year's area. This is mainly due to the favourable character of the season.

Outturn.—In the preliminary forecast, the general outturn of the wheat crop was estimated at 15 annas. Since the issue of that forecast, the weather has been good on the whole, and there appears to be no reason to modify this estimate. The outturn of the previous year was only 10 annas. The gross outturn in 1897-98 may be estimated at 594,700 tons against 357,000 tons in the previous year.

The following is a summary of the harvests of the year 1897-98.

Bhadoi crops.—The season was favourable to the cultivation of bhadoi crops. The total area cultivated with all kinds of bhadoi crops in 1897 amounted to 16,323,700 acres against 15,864,100 acres cultivated in the previous year. Eleven out of 45 districts reported crops varying from above 16 annas to a little below 19 annas, six districts returned average crops of 16 annas, twenty-seven districts returned crops varying from above 12 annas to a little below 16 annas, and only one district reported a poor crop of 9 annas. The general yield of the bhadoi crops was estimated as over the average of 16 annas. The crop of the previous year was estimated at 10 1-2 annas only.

Winter rice.—The season generally was very favourable to the cultivation of the winter rice crops. The total area cultivated in 1897 amounted to 31,572,700 acres against 29,143,200 acres cultivated in 1896. Two districts of these Provinces reported bumper crops of 20 annas ; twentyone districts reported bumper crops varying from above 16 annas to 19 annas ; eleven districts reported average crops of 16 annas ; and the remaining 11 districts returned crops varying from 12 to less than 16 annas. The crop for the Province as a whole was estimated by this Department at 18 annas against an 8-anna crop for the previous year.

Rabi crops.—The season for the rabi crops was also favourable. The outturn in 1897-98 of all the rabi crops of these Provinces, and also of such special crops as sugarcane, tobacco, &c., was estimated at 15 1-2 annas against 10 1-2 annas estimated for 1896-97. The outturn of the rabi food-crops, inclusive of sugarcane, was estimated at 16 1-4 annas for 1897-98, as compared with an outturn of 10 1-2 annas estimated for the previous year.

Food-stocks and prices of food-grains.—The statement as to food-stocks and the prices of food-grains is of especial interest this year, showing as it does how the plentiful harvests of the pastsix months are assisting the country to recover from the famine of 1896-97. From almost every district, it is reported that the food stocks of previous harvests are not plentiful and that prices have ruled higher. But as the sum of the large majority of District Officers report that the supply of food-grains in the present year has been above the average, and that prices have fallen since the recent crop of winter rice has come into the market. Although the prices of common rice and wheat have now fallen below the level they stood at in April 1897, they are still far above the average, and it cannot perhaps be hoped that they will fall permanently until the deficiency of food-stocks has been made good.

Wheat exports from Bengal and Bihar.—The imports of wheat into Calcutta from Bengal and Bihar for the nine months April to December 1897, amounted to 1,33,205 maunds, as compared with 5,25,039 maunds, the imports of the corresponding period of 1896, and an average of 7,45,916 maunds for the past five years. Short crops and high prices are the explanation of this great fall in the export trade in wheat in Bengal and Bihar.

### BENGAL OILSEEDS.

The Final Report on the Oilseed Crops of Bengal 1897-98, reads :—

The character of the early part of the season was reviewed in the preliminary forecast issued in February last. It may be thus summarised :—The good rainfall of the monsoon of 1897 left sufficient moisture in the soil for the sowing of the oilseed crops. More than the normal fall of rain was received throughout these Provinces in October. In November, rain was well distributed. In December, the fall was a little below the normal. In January, rain was deficient in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur, but above the normal in Bengal Proper. In February, the rainfall was lighter than usual in South-West and East Bengal and in Orissa, and was heavier than usual in North Bengal and Bihar. In Chota Nagpur, it was almost normal. The latter half of February was almost entirely rainless. Since the issue of the first forecast, there has been very little rain. In March, the fall was less than the normal in all parts of these Provinces. In the first half of April rain was slight and scattered, but in the latter half it was more general.

Area cultivated,—In the first forecast of the oilseed crops, the total normal area under oilseeds in these Provinces was estimated at 3,920,900 acres. In the returns now received, estimates of normal area have been revised by many District Officers, and the total as now returned amounts to 4,004,900 acres. The total area cultivated this year amounts to 4,160,800 acres, while that cultivated last year amounts to 3,520,600 acres. There is thus an increase in the estimate of area cultivated this year, both as compared with the estimate of normal area and with that of the area under cultivation last year, and this is due to the favourable character of the season up to and at the time of sowing.

Character of the crop.—Out of the 45 districts of these Provinces, 14 districts return crops of 16 annas and above, 22 districts report crops varying from 12 to a fraction less than 16 annas, and 9 districts report crops less than 12 annas. Twenty-three District Officers have not modified the estimates given in their first forecast, ten officers report that the crops have improved, and twelve that they have deteriorated. These estimates support the general estimate of 14 annas given in the preliminary forecast for the Province as a whole. The outturn of the oilseed crop of 1896-97 was estimated at 11 annas over a smaller area cultivated.

Gross outturn.—The gross outturn of all kinds of oilseeds grown in these Provinces during 1897-98 is estimated at 719,600 tons against 433,200 tons which is believed to have been the outturn last year. The normal rates of outturn assumed in calculating the gross outturn are for linseed, rapeseed and mustard, 6 maunds per acre, and for other oilseeds 4 1-4 maunds per acre.

### BENGAL RABI.

The following Note on the outturn of the rabi crops in Bengal for 1897-98 is issued :—

Explanatory.—The present report furnishes estimates of the area and outturn of all kinds of rabi crops food and non-food) and of such special crops as sugarcane, tobacco, ganja and opium, for which no separate reports are published. The normal areas shown in column 5 of the appended statement have been revised where necessary to the average areas found to have been sown during the past five years, and also in accordance with revisions made by local officers in the course of the past year.

Character of the Season.—Good rain fell during the monsoon season of 1897, and left sufficient moisture in the soil for the sowing of the rabi crops. In October, every district of these Provinces received considerably more than the normal fall of rain. In November the rain was well distributed, all Divisions of these Provinces receiving slight rain. In December, the rainfall was below the normal in all districts. In January, Bengal Proper received rain in excess of the normal, while in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur rain was deficient. In February, the rainfall was above the normal in North Bengal and Bihar, and below the normal in other parts of these Provinces. Most of the fall was received on or about the 6th and 11th, except in the hill districts of North Bengal, where light showers were more frequent. The latter half of February was almost entirely rainless. Slight showers of little consequence were received in a few districts in March.

Area cultivated.—According to the revised estimates shown in column 5 of the appended returns, it will be seen that the total normal area under rabi crops and under the special crops mentioned in paragraph 1 of this note amounts to 14,649,500 acres. The total area sown with all the above crops during the year under report is estimated at 14,234,300 acres against 13,632,500 acres sown in 1896-97. The increase in area in 1897-98 amounts thus to 601,800 acres. The area sown during 1897-98 with rabi food-crops, *i.e.*, exclusive of sugarcane, is estimated at 9,023,100 acres, against 8,813,600 acres, estimated to have been sown during the previous year. There is thus an increase of 209,500 acres (2·3 per cent.) in the area cultivated in 1897-98. An examination of similar entries against sugarcane will show an increase of area in 1897-98, amounting to 129,600 acres. The estimated area in 1897-98 under rabi non-food-crops and under tobacco, opium and ganja, amount to 4,249,200 acres, against 3,985,900 acres, the corresponding area in 1896-97. The increase in all the above cases in the area cultivated in 1897-98, as compared with the area sown in 1896-97, is due to the more favourable character of the season at the time of sowing during the year under review. And it must be noted that the increase was really greater than would appear from the figures given, as a revision of figures in the Shahabad district has led to a decrease in the areas returned, and a similar revision appears also to have been made in Monghyr.

Character of the crop.—The outturn in 1897-98 of all the rabi crops of these Provinces, and of the special crops referred to already, is estimated at 15 1-2 annas against 10 1-2 annas estimated for 1896-97. The outturn of the rabi food-crops, inclusive of sugarcane, is estimated at 16 1-4 annas for 1897-98, as compared with an outturn of 10 1-2 annas estimated for 1896-97. The outturn, of rabi non-food-crops, inclusive of tobacco, ganja and opium, is estimated at 14 annas for 1897-98, against 11 annas, the corresponding estimate for the previous year. The increase in the outturn of 1897-98 is due in all cases to the more favourable character of the season throughout the growth and development of the crops. From the Opium Administration Report for the year 1896-97, it appears that the yield of opium per bigha in 1896-97 was about equal to the average of the yield of the previous ten years. It is probable, therefore, that the crop of 1897-98, which is returned as being a little better than the crop of 1896-97, will reach the full average crop of 16 annas. The estimates returned by District Officers viz., 14 annas for 1897-98 and 13 annas for 1896-97 appear to be low, in view of the figures given in the Opium Administration Report.

## MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE ON THE WAR.

As head of one of the largest industrial concerns in America, Mr. Andrew Carnegie is well able to keep his finger on the pulse of trans-Atlantic industry. The author of "Triumphant Democracy," is again in Great Britain, and when he passed through London I had a talk with him (writes a representative of "The Daily News") about the effects of the war on trade.

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## FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE last Drawing Room was a small and comparatively unimportant one, but some interesting dresses were worn by the ladies attending it. The Duchess of Westminster wore white satin trimmed with fine Mechlin and with white lilac and pink roses. The train, composed of white brocade, was lined with pale green, and the Duchess wore a pale green chiffon sash matching the lining. The Marchioness of Hastings, in a very beautiful dress of steel and lace embroidered net, panelled with embroidered satin in silver and diamonds, with train of black brocade, and carrying a bouquet of beautiful orchids, presented her daughter, the Countess of Uxbridge, on her marriage. This young lady wore her lovely wedding gown, composed entirely of fine Brussels point over chiffon, and a train of rich white brocade in a design of lilies. She wore a diamond tiara and necklace and carried a bouquet of lilies. Her sister, Miss Chetwynd, wore a white embroidered net skirt, the design of wheatears being carried out in fine guipure and pale green chiffon, the long sash being of this material. Her train of white brocade was lined with pale green.

The Marchioness of Allesbury, in black and mauve, and carrying a bouquet of shaded mauve orchids, with which a few white were mingled, presented her younger daughter, Lady Marjory Brudenell-Bruce. Madame Kato, wife of the Japanese Minister, was much observed in her Court dress of rich cream coloured satin embroidered with turquoises, silver and paste. The train was in blue and yellow brocade, and, like the bodice, was trimmed with laburnum. The Macclesfield constituents of Mr. Bromley-Davenport, M. P., presented his sister, Mrs. Kinloch, with a length of beautiful brocade woven expressly for her in that town. It formed her train at the Drawing Room, and successfully vied with the most ambitious products of foreign looms, being in a rich cream colour, the design consisting of leaves and true lovers' knots. It was lined with pale mauve satin and trimmed with clusters and trails of shaded iris. The gown was cream-coloured satin trimmed with fine Honiton lace. Lady Freake, choosing grey and lilac shot satin, had the bodice gracefully trimmed with orchids, with a slight relief of fine black lace. Bands of the lace trimmed the skirt. The train, composed of black striped gauze, was lined with orchid-mauve satin and bordered with black lace. Long sprays of orchids trimmed it. Miss Freake wore white satin ruffled with tulle and ornamented with pink roses and cream-coloured lace.

Lady Van Notten Pole's dress carried a suggestion of the Watteau period, the design consisting of bunches of roses on a white satin ground. A flounce was put on round the edge with narrow ruchings of pink chiffon. A border of roses and for get-me-nots trimmed the sky-blue velvet train. The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville also were pale blue veiled and fretted with chiffon of the same tint. The Hon. Mrs. Orr-Ewing's grey satin was veiled with an elaborate trimming of white satin ribbon sewn in narrow wavy lines on white net. On one shoulder was a trail of mauve poppies, on the other a similar trail of yellow. The yellow satin train was lined with heliotrope and trimmed with lace and shaded chiffon.

Baroness Gray's beautiful shot satin in shifting opalescent tints of green and ivory was veiled with Brussels point. Her train of Chartreuse green velvet was embroidered in pearls and brilliants. A magnificent piece of embroidery worked at an Irish art school, in a design of auriculas, daffodils, forget-me-nots, hyacinths, and tulips in their natural colours, trimmed one side of Mrs. George Scott's white chiffon train. Her Empire dress was composed entirely of exquisite lace. Viscountess Wolseley's black velvet dress was embroidered in silver and pearls. The train, in black satin, had similar embroidery, and was lined with white moire.

Lady Brassey wore a Princess gown in old rose satin trimmed with Brussels point. The train was Lyons velvet in a lovely tone of deep violet, lined with opaltinted mirror velvet. Lady Black, in a gown of white satin embroidered in green, mauve, jewels and silver, and finished with a green sash, clusters of violets and roses, had a pink moire train trimmed with old lace.

The bouquets were beautiful, the light, half loose arrangement of the flowers being again much admired. The Countess of Powis had a lovely Good year bow of Malmaison carnations and lily of the valley. Lady Eden carried pink roses, a sheaf of them looking as if just gathered. Lady Jerningham, in turquoise velvet and white satin trimmed with tulips of different colours, carried a bunch of parrot tulips arranged with shaded foliage. Lady Gordon, in a grey and apricot gown, had an Arcade bouquet of yellow roses. Lady Ripley's flowers were mauve iris. Mrs. Douglas Hughes, presented on her marriage, carried white orchids. Lady Peel, of Potterton Hall, wore mauve and green, and had a bouquet to match. Mrs. Lethbridge, in mauve velvet and pale blue, had a picturesque arrangement of pink roses in her bouquet. Miss de Trafford, in blue and white, carried Malmaison carnations.

Mrs. Forest's heliotrope satin had a fully tucked skirt and bodice of Indian mousseline de sole and lace; the train of blue Oriental brocade was lined with very pale heliotrope satin.—Mrs. Gerald Martin wore a gown of eau de Nil satin shot with pink, the skirt having an Indian silver embroidered panel with a deep cascade of old lace falling from the waist over the panel, the bodice, being embroidered like the skirt, was trimmed with chiffon caught up with black and pink roses on the left shoulder. The train of pink and green chine brocade was lined with pale eau de Nil silk.

Seldom have the political, social, artistic, sporting, and commercial communities had a busier time in Paris than during the week. The Grande Semaine of 1898 chronicles many memorable events. The election of the President for the Chambre des Deputies has been the occasion of one of the scandalous scenes for which the French Parliament is now renowned; a ominous sign that the business which will be conducted during the next few years may be sadly hampered by the noisy element, which is, unfortunately, too powerful to be easily disposed of. M. Deschanel is reputed to be a man of sound judgment, a quality necessary to accomplish the difficult task of governing such a turbulent assembly. Tradesmen of all classes are protesting against the Grand Prix being decided so early in June; they maintain if the date could be deferred much benefit might be gained, enabling them to recoup themselves for the "morte saison" which generally follows the event.

The most popular was undoubtedly the Grand Steeplechase when the *peuage* at Auteuil was crowded with *tout Paris elegant*, the pretty dresses of the ladies combining charmingly with the profusion of flowers which are planted in every nook and corner of the paddock. Among those present were the Duchess de Morny, who wore a pretty toilette of red cloth braided and trimmed with narrow black silk ribbon; the Duchesse de Leuchtenberg, gowned in the new blue cashmere, embroidered and incrusted with spangled guipure; Marquise de Massa in black lace over white silk, enhanced with touches of rose satin at the neck and waist; Marquise de Ludre, in blue and white foulard trimmed with ecru lace; Vicomtesse de Contades looked well gowned in white mousseline soie, embroidered and trimmed with spangled flounces of cream lace; Vicomtesse de Carapebus; Comtesse Alan de Montgomery; Vicomtesse de Veauce; and Comtesse Foulques de Maillo. One of the most remarkable toilettes was the one here illustrated made in pearl grey cashmere. The corsage crossed over to one side, forming a carree at the neck, filled in with white mousseline de soie; narrow black revers ornamented either side, and tucked pipings trimmed the bodice in circular rows, whilst cream guipure ornamented the whole length of the side of the bodice and skirt; the close-fitting jupe had a bias of mauve velvet, from beneath which the fulness appeared edged with cream guipure.


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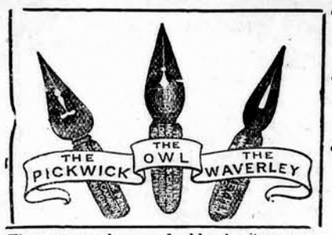


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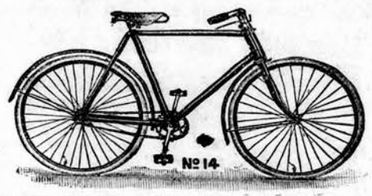


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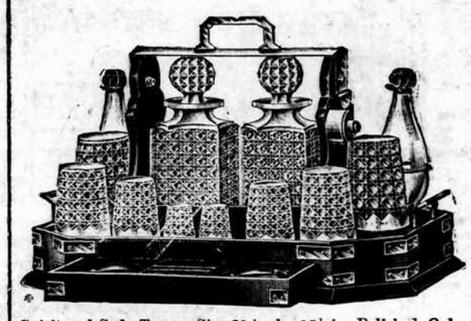

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